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Threatened: Adam Hill.

MINNEAPOLIS CITY ELECTION.

The Republican Mayor was elected in Minneapolis by a majority of over 300. The balance of the ticket is pretty evenly divided between the two parties. The contest was a very spirited one.

By an act passed by the late legislature, town clerk and city and village recorders are empowered to administer oaths, and take the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, etc.

Also an act making townships liable for damages to persons and property resulting from defective bridges and causeways.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

London Cable Special, 21st, to Chicago Times.

Advices received here by the government are that Russia is accepting the fact that further negotiations with England are useless, and is applying herself to two objects. One is to completely isolate England from all other European powers, and the other to hasten preparations for the expected collision. All exposed points on the Black Sea are being put in a condition of defense. Batteries are being erected, and the concentration of troops has received a new impetus in every direction, such action being displayed as during the height of the campaign against the Turks. There is reason to believe that movements are being perfected for the seizure, when the proper moment arrives, of a commanding position on the Bosphorus at the eastern end of the Little Balkans at Runch Karak, where the channel is very narrow and is commanded by heavy works on both sides.

ENGLAND'S ARMS.

England is hurrying on preparations. Although the matter of sending out the reserves has to be passed on by parliament, the summons is already out, and men liable for duty are being ordered to report at various headquarters. Ships for the transportation of troops are being rapidly collected at Portsmouth, and government agents are making contracts for the transport service at all the principal seaports. All government orders and contracts for supplies are now marked urgent. Materials for trench railways are being put on shipboard in large quantities at Woolwich. Everywhere there is feverish haste in these preparations. Volunteers in large numbers are coming forward and being accepted to fill out the First Army corps.

PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Is always happy result of using Parker's Ginger Tonic. The mother gains surprisingly in health and strength by its aid and her babe thus obtains a happy comfort and peace that shows how wonderfully the strengthened nervous and physical condition of the mother reflects itself on her nursing little one. It is a rare comfort to have headache, nervousness, or sleeplessness subdued as only this remedy can do it, while that destroyer of our little ones, Cholera Infantum, and the dreaded Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic and Cramps, are shown by their terrors and speedily cured by this most powerful corrective and purgative. Buy from your druggist, or send for a sample bottle at 15 cents per bottle.

Carver Items.

A very well-to-do farmer of Hancock town, at his own, a cripple, to town last week and wanted the town to take care of him, but our officials did not think it exactly proper.

Our town is in a bad box just now, we are without a constable, and the worst of it there is no call for it.

Our hopeful youths feel happy because there is no school this week.

The monthly fair last Saturday was very well attended and a good deal of trading etc., done, but there were no auctioneers this time, the town treasury did realize only \$1.00 for license granted.

We did not know why Phil "felt so big of late," but we know it now; he has got a brand new wagon directly imported from Toledo, Ohio.

—Up jumped our devils in a rage, and set two lines, to fill this page.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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NORWOOD DEPARTMENT

J. F. JABERG, EDITOR.

Norwood Items

Trade is reviving on account of the advancement of price of wheat.

Farmers in this vicinity are most through with their seeding which is about 4 weeks earlier than usual.

Call at the Drug Store for your choice cigars; a new lot just received.

Mr. Fred Griffin, the gentlemanly depot agent of the H. & D. of Chaska spent the Sabbath with his friend Mr. Mix.

Tally another for Norwood, on Friday of last week, Mrs. Krause, wife of Jacob Krause, our Hardware Merchant, presented her husband a young daughter which made Jacob feel very proud and happy.

Farmers will present on Monday the monthly fair to be held on the 25th of this month. See notice in another column.

Business has been very active for the past few days.

Mr. Shoen returned from Chicago last week, accompanied by a large stock of spring and summer goods. Now is the time for farmers, and the people generally, to make their selections, while there is an elegant stock to select from.

Henry feels very difficult with a plug hat on. Sy D. Doctor, what has become of your plug hat?

The lumber firm of Schultz and Klunke have taken with them two partners, but both of the opposite sex. Mr. Schultz feels very happy while the balance of our lumbermen promenade the streets with a gloomy look.

Last Friday at 6.30 p.m. our citizens were alarmed by the sound of the fire alarm, and in a very short time the members of the H. & L. Co. were out with their ladders, but were soon informed that it was a false alarm, the foreman wishing to have a short season of practice. The firemen were quite expert in the use of their ladders, it being their first trial.

Miss M. E. Cushman, our music teacher, has a class of ten scholars, who are making rapid progress under her instructions.

Owing to a dissatisfaction on the part of some of the citizens of this place for holding the monthly fair on the same day as that at Young America, another meeting was held on Monday evening for the purpose of changing the day but all in vain, the majority ruled and it was again decided to hold it on the same day as at Young America. Farmers, please take notice and don't fail to attend the first fair which will be held on the 25 day of April.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are notified that their bills have been placed in the hands of Sheriff in Jail for collection and immediate payment is demanded, or costs will be made.

CHASKA, April 4th, 1878.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that public examination will be held for those who expect to teach the coming summer, at the times and places herein named.

Chaska, Saturday, April 13th, 1878.

Watertown, Monday, April 15th, 1878.

Young America, Saturday, Apr. 20th, 1878.

W. BENSIN, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Carver, Apr. 2nd 1878.

HAIL INSURANCE.

W. C. Breidenhagen of Carver, has been appointed General Agent of the German American Hail Insurance Co. of St. Paul for the Minnesota Valley. Parties that wish to act as agent in the coming season for this trust worthy and reliable company may apply in half of territory, etc.

For Sale

I wish to sell my Livery stock in this town. A splendid change for a man with a little money. If so sold soon I shall dispose of it at a sale.

Chaska, March 27th 1878.

Inquire of J. F. DILLY.

Disease and Death, when they reach our own households, are too serious or festering, as we are too careless to save. If the direct messengers, also are only happy when we see that they are at a distance. At the first approach of that fell destroyer Consumption, in the shape of a cough or slight cold as well as more severe bronchitis or Catarrhal Complaints, we should at once use Ebert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has no superior in such cases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by Jos. Franken.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and bruises will be relieved by Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, sold by all druggists. Distempers, Coughs, Colds, Fevers and most of the diseases which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Poultry are subject to are readily over come and cured by using Uncle Sam's Condition Powders according to the plain directions. try it. Sold by Jos. Franken.

There is no earthly boon more precious than good health, and it behooves its possessor to endeavor to retain it. If you are assailed with such provoking ills as sick headaches, torpid liver, sour stomach and a general feeling of weariness and disgust, don't go commit suicide but take Ebert's Daylight Liver Pills and be cured. Sold by Jos. Franken.

AUCTION! AUCTION!!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the village of Waconia, on Saturday, APRIL 13, 1878,

commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., the following personal property, to-wit: 1 span of horses, 1 new lumber wagon, 1 old wagon 1 light spring wagon, 1 sled, about 20 hogs, from 6 to 18 months old; a lot of turkeys, ducks, chickens &c. Also beds, tables, washstands, or desks, stoves, pictures &c. Also household furniture.

TERMS.—Sums over \$5.00, 6 months credit on secured notes, sums under \$5.00, cash.

HABERK & BUSSE, Props.

JERRY EHEMANN, Auctioneer.

Fair! Fair!!

AT NORWOOD.

Butchers and buyers take notice there will be a monthly stock fair held at Norwood over Co. on the 1st at Thursday y before the last Saturday of each month commencing with the month of April.

Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children, it will cure colic, coughs, sore throat and regulate the bowels, try it. sold by Jos. Franken.

New Mail and Stage Route.

FROM CHASKA TO EXETER DAILY.

Leaves Chaska at 10:30 a.m.

Leaves Exeter at 1:00 p.m.

A convenient opportunity will be at hand for the convenience of the traveling public.

JOHN KERKER, Washington House, Chaska.

New Furniture Store

Burkhart Bros.

(Next door to National Hotel.)

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, picture frames, coffee &c. &c.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

BURKHART BROS.

Waconia Tailor.

Mr. Busse, tailor of Waconia, has just received an immense stock of new piece goods. Call on him and get fitted up.

PHILLIP HENK,

Has a large stock in Chaska, and is anxious to sell to the public at low prices.

Largest Stock

of

HARDWARE

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,

IRON,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CUTLERY, and

SHelf HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality; constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK

and

BEST QUALITY

of

Breaking and Cross Plows

over brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinds of soil.

Patent plows for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

HARDWARE!!

Tin-ware and cutlery.

Chaska - - - - - Minn.

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c. &c.

HARDWARE, SHELF WARE, READY MADE TINWARE, FARMING

TOOLS, AND STOVES!

Also agents for the celebrated MILBURN WAGON.

We have everything usually kept in a first class city Hardware Store. We are also agents for all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.

PHILLIP HENK.

JUST ARRIVED

AT THE

GOODRICH CLOTHING HALL,

A large and complete Stock of

Men's, Youths & Boys' Clothing.

The extreme Low Prices and good quality of these Goods, can not fail to attract the attention of our customers. We have a full assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, which we are sure that as far as Good Quality and Low Prices go, can not fail to suit all; call and see our stock, and we will make it for your interest to purchase your goods from us.

H. GOODRICH,

CHASKA, MINN.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS

has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOOR LE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing else where.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthelme's on Chaska is his place.

New Furniture Store.

Dols & Mulken.

(IN HERALD BLOCK.)

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

ANOTHER REDUCTION

IN FARE

On the St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul

RAILROADS

Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of ticket fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile on all divisions of their route, to take effect January 1st, 1878.

It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.

Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and to regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

Hardware

STOVES

and

Tinware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Waconia, Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS!

always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. KOHLER.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN, General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stable facilities.

Feb. 25 17. JOSEPH EHREN, Propr.

MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st Str. & 1st Ave. North.

FRANK DANK, Manager.

Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.

CHASKA, MINN.

The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

Emile Bucholz, Propr.

OSCAR SCHENEMAN

ELGIN WATCHES

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRID. E. DU TOIT, Editor.
CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The title, Queen of tramps, is given to the woman who walked from Bangor to Kansas City and back. She was three years at it, and her route was far from direct, being varied by her wandering inclinations. She worked a little on the way, but generally lived by begging and stealing.

It is an interesting and significant fact that the present Connecticut Legislature which has passed some very sensible laws has very few lawyers in it. The farmers are in large plurality in the House, and in the Senate there are five farmers, the same number of manufacturers, and but three lawyers. The married men are in a large majority in both Houses.

AST. Louis girl invited her rejected suitor to meet her in a certain church at a certain time. He went and found that the occasion was her marriage to his rival. He fainted at the sight, and the affair caused a great deal of comment. That was a year ago. Now she has been deserted by her husband, and is watching at the deathbed of her father—a punishment for her heartlessness, some say.

A preacher remarked, on concluding a long and wearisome discourse, that "he could have expressed all he had said in five minutes, but he knew that many of his audience had come a long distance, and expected to hear a sermon." A great many preachers have felt this way about their sermons, but lacked the frankness to say so. The people expect, as a general thing, some minutes of sermon, and the minister cuts them short as to time, they suspect that they are not getting the worth of their money out of him. He may water his material as liberally as he pleases, and it is all right if he only holds out long enough.

The great London walking match, which won so handsomely by O'Leary of Chicago will probably yield no few lessons in the art of pedestrianism. One such lesson is already evident, namely, that in a 500-mile walk little is gained by spurts of trotting and running. O'Leary tried these on the first day, but lost ground by them, and so from Tuesday till Saturday kept to the walking stride that brought him out victor. Vaughan, on the contrary, ran more or less each day; but, as a consequence, his walking got temporarily felled off. Brown and Corkey also tried a good deal. Corkey, who, on Tuesday, was second, and only a mile behind O'Leary, seems to have destroyed his chances by his running tactics. These are, no doubt, good for varying the monotony of the walk, but they apparently do not gain distance in a six days' contest.

Retributive justice has overtaken a clever thief in France, who for seven years lived comfortably on the products of his plunder. In 1871, a bank clerk named Mouney, bearing a good character absconded with the proceeds of a check for \$40,000. A girl known to be intimate with him was arrested, but released for want of proof. All this time he was concealed with friends in Paris, to whom he gave \$30,000 for the hospitality. After two months he went to Geneva, where the girl met him. There he procured a forged certificate of marriage, and with this he crossed the frontier to Savoy, bought a pretty country house near Chamonix, and lived there quietly and unmolested till quite lately, when the long-bailed police found them out. Mouney was sentenced to eight years in penal servitude, and the girl to five years.

Formerly suspicion fell on green wall papers only, and there was a certain reason for this, because there is really not the slightest excuse for using arsenic in even the brilliant colors of any other shade than green. Paper stainers, however, have found that it is such an unusually profitable practice that now they are not content to use arsenic in green wall papers only, but are introducing it into even the palest white drawing room papers, and especially into those which have an enameled ground. Some recent analyses have resulted in the startling disclosure that many of the pale colored wall papers contain from fifteen to twenty-five grains of arsenic per square foot or quantity in excess of that which is contained in most of the brilliant green papers. By attempting to make the color of the pattern as deep as possible, the evil is increased, for the arsenical coloring matter is put on in such a loose and powdery form that the mere friction of a coat of dress against the paper is sufficient to bring off quantities of arsenic which can be detected by chemical test.

Christina K. Ross, father of the late Charlie, says that Mosher certainly knew all about the abduction, if he was not himself the thief. Mr. Ross believes that the boy was still alive when Mosher was killed, and that the payment of the ransom previously demanded would have secured his return; but whether Charlie is still living, or where secreted if living, he declares that he has no information. As to the difficulty of identification after the lapse of years, he says: "It is not my habit to trust to my own recollection. I always permit the child to look intently at me for several minutes before I speak a word, because in my experience I have met with cases where children have been stolen by beggars and disguised for the purpose of deceiving their parents. The object has been, in many instances, accomplished, but the children themselves have recognized their parents. So I say that when I go to look at a child (and I have looked at a great many since my boy disappeared), I always remain perfectly quiet for a few minutes.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crimes, Criminals and Convicts.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says the arrest Saturday of the four New York robbers has already resulted in the recovery of Mr. Young's bonds to the amount of \$350,000.

William Flemming, injured by the explosion of the steamer Magenta, died on the 24th of March, making the fifth death. Burkhard Constant and two boys are missing since the disaster.

George Sherry and Thomas Connolly, who were recently found guilty of the murder of McConnell in Chicago, were sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of June. On receiving the sentence Connolly replied, "Thank you," to the Judge, and sat down apparently satisfied.

At Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, on the 23rd ult., Sidney Pitts and P. Thomas fought with pistols to settle a dispute. Two rounds were fired by each, and as they stood only six feet apart Pitts was killed, and Thomas received a ball in the head from which he will probably die.

Wednesday evening the 20th, at a little village called Greenwich, in Connecticut, the notorious bruiser, Tom Allen, and a man named Jack Glenn, indulged in a brutal mauling in the presence of some fifty spectators. Thirty rounds were fought, the last three being especially brutal, when Allen was doubled up by a blow, and cried "enough." The laws of Connecticut impose a penalty of imprisonment for more than five years upon any principal in every private fight, and of not more than two years upon any aider, abettor, or spectator thereof, and the local authorities propose to see what virtue there is in the law.

The bank of South Pueblo, California, was robbed of about \$500 in money and a gold watch, on the 23rd ult. Mr. N. H. Banks, one of the proprietors, sleeps in the bank, and the robbers forced an entrance through the back door, and when Mr. Banks awoke one of them was holding a big revolver to his head, and the other held the point of a bowie knife against his body opposite the heart. They threatened to kill him if he made a noise, and immediately gagged him, after which they compelled him to open the safe. They then looted the plunder they tied his hands behind him and bound his feet to the bed post, and threatened to return and kill him if he attempted to make any noise after they had left.

Personal and Impersonal.

George Roberts, president of the Hartford, Ct., carpet company, is dead.

John Ennis, of Chicago, began a walk at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 20th ult., of 400 miles in 128 hours.

The friends of Congressman Vance, who mysteriously disappeared a short time ago, have abandoned the idea of foul play and intimate that his disappearance is voluntary and caused by financial troubles.

The Secretary of the Treasury has announced the appointment of the following assistant directors of the Union Pacific railroad: Chas. J. Adams, Sr., Massachusetts; Ralph P. Buckland, Ohio; G. W. Smythe, Iowa; Daniel Chadwick, Connecticut; and C. C. Hauser, Nebraska.

Bored Elliot, a well-known mechanical engineer and patent solicitor, missing for several days, was taken in Philadelphia, where he purchased a ticket for New York, and sent a dispatch to friends stating that he would be home that night. His baggage arrived, but he was not heard of. He had a large amount of money about him, and his friends fear he has been foully dealt with. Detectives are at work on the case.

The Steamer.

The United States ship Supply with exhibits for the Paris exhibition, arrived at Havre, Saturday, the 23d.

The Fall River, Mass., operatives are urging the manufacturers to reduce the hours of labor instead of wages.

San Stefano, where the treaty between Russia and Turkey was signed, is about six miles from the old Roman wall of Constantinople, and is the village near which an American, Mr. Davis, started an unsuccessful revolution in 1848.

A dynamite explosion occurred at the Powder river water works line, Baltimore, on the 26th, instantly killing Michael O'Rourke, one of the workmen, and fatally wounding several others, among them John and Patrick Galligan.

The first annual bunch show of dogs, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Kennel club, opened at Boston on the 26th. About seven hundred specimens are on exhibition, embracing entries from all parts of the United States, England and Canada. There was a large attendance of visitors.

Advices from a number of localities in the Ohio valley and lower lake region indicate owing to the fact that there had been no rain the past week and the severe cold weather has not destroyed the fruit crop, as was feared at least in the Ohio valley. In the northern portions in many instances the crop is seriously damaged.

Judgment for half a million dollars was entered against Albert Crosby individually in the suit of the City of Chicago vs. Crosby and others, securities on the bond of the city treasurer, which was entered in the county clerk's office on the 25th ult. This was done on affidavits of counsel for plaintiff that judgment was entered by mistake.

A meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Northwest was held at Chicago on the 26th of March, and a report submitted by the management of Garrett Biblical Institute, showing that the endowment fund comes some \$250,000 short of maintaining the Institute, and a plan for raising the deficit and report to a subsequent meeting.

The railroad managers and agents of the trunk lines have adjusted their differences, completed their apportionment of freight and constituted grain as a special class of freight, fixing rates on the basis of twenty-five cents from Chicago to New York, and retaining the rate of thirty cents for fourth class freight. The nominal rate of grain has hitherto been thirty cents.

The Walsh railway company on the 1st of April inaugurated the new line of sleeping cars between St. Louis and Boston. This is the longest line of through sleeping cars in the world. The first car eastward, leaves St. Louis at 6:40 p. m., and the western leaves Boston at 3 p. m. The time between these points will be less than forty-three hours.

It is probable that at the Paris exposition there will be the largest representation of nationalities ever assembled since the dispersion from Babel. The latest arrival has been that of an embassy from the Amantians, a nation occupying the territory between Siam and the China sea.

A Vienna correspondent says: The full text of the treaty of San Stefano, has renewed a strong anti-Russian feeling. There is no difference of opinion about the real meaning of the treaty. It is not Russian preponderance but Russian rule in European Turkey and in

is just because, such alteration as would remedy this feature would entirely destroy the treaty that least confidence is felt in the efficacy of the congress since the publication. The Count Androsy will demand revision of the entire treaty, he will decline to do so in combination with England, because their interest is not identical.

Regarding Secretary Sherman's statement that the silver owners of the Pacific coast have made a corner on that commodity, and put up the price of silver previously willing to sell for shipment to Asia, even with freight included, the Nevada bank authorities say such is not a proper statement of the case. They hold they are, as business men, entitled to whatever profit would fall to them by their nearness to the market in offering silver for coinage at the San Francisco mint. They estimate what it will cost the government to buy silver in London and land it in San Francisco, and regulate their prices accordingly.

There has been some delay in getting out certificates of the new silver dollar, but now new issues are received at the treasury department that promise an early supply. The authorities are absolutely staggered at the excellence of these counterfeiters. They are made of composite base metal with the weight, clear ring and appearance of silver. Brokers' clients of the secret service, showed some of these coins to Dr. Linderman, and asked him what he thought of them. "I think," said Dr. Linderman, "they are better than the government coin, and this is the general opinion of those who see them. There is no way for any one not an expert to detect these coins without testing them. There is nothing about them to attract attention, and they will pass without suspicion in all general business transactions."

A report has been submitted to the House committee on banking and currency by the sub-committee consisting of Clendenen and Ewing which recently visited New York for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of the sub-treasury in that city with regard to the amount of gold held there belonging to the United States government and to others, and with the view of commencing certain financial gentlemen regarding the practicability of the proposed resumption of specie payments on January 1st next. The following are the substantial points of the report. The bankers were of opinion that the resumption of specie payments at the present moment was not only inconsistent with the public welfare, but was of the greatest importance to the best prosperity of the country. Also that the resumption of specie payments at the present moment would be a financial disaster to the country.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, March 27.—Mr. Windom reported the committee bill, Mr. Wallace submitted an amendment to the bill to repeal the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

HOUSE, March 27th.—A large number of bills were introduced under call of the house and referred to suitable committees. Motion to suspend the rules to take up Stephens' supplemental silver bill was defeated, 140 to 162. A similar motion to take up the bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

SENATE, March 28.—The House joint resolution to extend the time for the payment of tax on whisky in the bond was passed. Mr. Blaine made a speech on the correspondence between the British and American governments in relation to the fisheries commission, after which, on his motion, it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The claim of D. C. McFarlan in the suit for the recovery of the lost property of the late John D. McFarlan, was referred to the committee on claims.

HOUSE, March 28th.—The tariff bill was reported and referred to the committee of the whole. Resolutions were passed for the printing of the bill and for the increasing recommendations for the library of Congress. The bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

HOUSE, March 27th.—A bill to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases into the United States was reported and referred to the committee on the judiciary. The bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

SENATE, March 27th.—A resolution was passed paying the contingent fund for the third congress. A bill was introduced calling on the war department for the government of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad in 1865. Mr. Hill introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

SENATE, March 28.—Mr. Teller reported with amendments the bill to incorporate the National Pacific railroad. The bill to amend the act of the district government passed. The deficiency appropriation bill passed. Mr. Howe introduced the bill to amend the act of the district government passed.

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HOUSE, March 29.—A bill was passed appropriating \$400,000 for the payment of claims allowed. Mr. Stephens introduced a bill to promote the general use of the metric standard. The rest of the session was spent on the private bills calendar.

Chicago Produce Market.

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MINNEAPOLIS & CO.

We are now receiving
Goods daily, consisting

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Grocery & Glassware.

These goods were bought
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in
Chicago and New York, for
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come
and examine our goods, and
they will not go away dis-
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can
sell Cheaper than any estab-
lishment that sells on trust.
We do not have to make up
our bad debts off our cash
customers, and can afford
to put our goods at the low-
est prices.

You can save money by
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods
for less money. We keep no
shoddy, but all our goods
are warranted to be of the
best material and what they
are represented.

We keep constantly on
hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,
consisting of Coffees, Sugar,
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,
which we are selling at
prices that defy competition.

(2) We pay the highest
market price for Wh
Oats, Corn, Hops, and all
kinds of farm produce, in
cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,
GEORGE FABER

LOCAL NEWS

"Dummy" Time Table.
Going East depart 7:10 A.M.
West 5 P.M.
The Dummy connects at Shakopee with
the Chicago and St. Paul trains.

Here and There.
Good reads now.
Fishing parties soon.
Everybody making a run.
Three butcher shops in Chaska.
Get your mosquito bars in order.
Black and white commences next week.
Timothy, clover and garden seed at the
drug store.
John Sencerbox, one of the largest Shak-
opee merchants, has failed.
Note the change in the running of trains
on the M. & St. L. R. R.
Court commenced on Monday, with
Judge MacDonald presiding.
F. Linenfelser and wife, and Mrs. Geo.
Faber are expected back from Chicago on
Saturday.

Hanmer & Bierstetle, our enterprising
harness makers, are doing a rushing busi-
ness. They are overrun with work.
Five passenger trains a day on the St.
Louis Road. That's the result of Genl.
Washington's visit to Chicago & St. Louis.
On Monday last, about 5000 bushels of
wheat was marketed in Chaska by farmers
who received \$1.02 per bushel. It makes
them "grin" to take in the cash.
Business with our merchants has im-
proved wonderfully during the last two
weeks. They are disposing of a large
amount of goods, and at extremely low fig-
ures.
J. Frank has just received a new and
well assorted stock of paint, varnish and
whitewash, which he will sell as low as
any house in the west, as he ordered
these goods direct from the manufactur-
er.
Fred Greiner Jr., Agt. at the M. & St. L.
R. R. depot, has his eye on the chaps who
broke into his office last week. He will "nab"
him soon.
"Lawyers" were as "thick as bees" in
town this week.
Our hotels are "jam full," no room to
spare.
Jos. Frank has a fine assortment of
toilet soaps.
Linenfelser & Faber are storing hoop
poles in the M. & St. L. R. R. Warehouse.
H. Goodrich has the finest stock of ready
made clothing to be found in the valley,
and at prices that will astonish you. If
you need a nice suit, call on him.
Agent Lusk, at the M. & St. L. R. R. De-
pot, informs us that their evening freight
on Monday evening took out 20 cars of
wheat from his station, all loaded that
afternoon.
Geo. Ulmer is putting up a neat picket
fence in front of his residence, opposite Mr.
Kenning's place, which materially adds to
beautifying that part of our village.
Jos. Frank of the City Drug Store,
has received a fine variety of wall paper of
beautiful designs, the newest patterns out.
Call and see.
New time card on M. & St. L. Railway
which we publish this week. No change
of cars to St. Louis and only one change to
Chicago. Through tickets to Chicago, and
all points south and west for sale by Lusk
at M. & St. L. R. R. Depot.

Just received a large stock of dry and
oil paints of all colors, at the Drug Store.
The "Moravian Church Society" have
had built a very neat picket fence in front
of their church, which when well painted
will improve their property very much.
Now let our "School Board" do the same
with theirs and it will look well on that
street.
The steamer "Aunt Betsy" came up to
Chaska on Sunday, and took down a big
load of brick to St. Paul for L. Howe &
Son.
Lucian Warner an old citizen of Chaska
was in the city on Saturday last on busi-
ness. Lucian is a large property holder
yet.
We understand it is the intention of our
village board to build a mile or two of new
sidewalks, the coming summer, and to also
do considerable grading on our streets.
The old dead trees in our "village square"
have been taken up and new ones put down.
We hope they will live this time.
Our friend Walter DeMers is back to
Carver again, and will, we hear, remain
with us during the summer. Walter en-
tertained a large audience last Saturday
evening, at "Gale's Minneapolis Dime Court,"
by giving a "reading" and those who
heard him, were very much pleased and en-
tertained. He is also a first class musician.

LAWYERS FOR 1878.
We publish the laws passed by the legis-
lature in supplement form. They are im-
portant and we call the careful attention
of our readers to the same. We shall re-
fer to some of the important changes in
our next issue.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of publicly returning my
sincere thanks to Dr. Gustave Block, of the
city of Chaska, for the medical care and atten-
tion which he bestowed upon my daughter,
Theresa, during her late severe illness. I cheer-
fully recommend him to the attention of the
public.
Chippewa, April 4th 1878.

ARNOLD HOEN.

PERSONAL.—Robert Patterson and Wm.
Patterson of Benton and Camden called
on us Monday, as did also Mr. Fairbanks
and Elliot of Watertown.

H. J. Peck and Hon. Henry Hinds, of
Shakopee, were in our city during the great-
er part of the week.

E. Hanlin, of Watertown is in atten-
dance upon court this week.

Hon. L. Smith, att'y for the M. & St.
Paul Railway, of Minneapolis, was in town
Monday.

August Filbrant of Wacamia and Sam
Truett of Camden, made us pleasant calls
during the week.

Read the notice of County Supt. Benson,
in another column. It relates to the time
and places of examination of teachers.

Explanation.—The name of Mrs. Goetz-
man appears in the financial statement as
having been treated medically at the ex-
pense of the county. In justice to Mrs.
Gen. Goetzman of Watertown we will say,
that the person so treated was Mrs. John
Goetzman of Chaska; and hope the above
statement will place Mrs. Goetzman of Wa-
tertown rightly before the public.

DIED.

At the residence of Henry Schwabe,
Lakewood, on Sunday, March 24th 1878.
Mrs. Schwabe, mother of Henry & Char-
les Schwabe, aged 70 years 7 months and
10 days. The funeral on the following
Tuesday at the Moravian Church in the
same town was very largely attended.
Mrs. S. was very highly respected.

Chapter of Accident.

Mrs. Earle, accidentally shot by her grand-
child, a young lad, on Sunday evening last.
The ball penetrated her brain and killed
her instantly. Happened in Washington
Lake township, Sibley Co.

Mr. Dunn of the same township, aged
about 85 years, met with a sad death last
Friday. He was clearing and burning
brush and his clothes caught fire and he
died a few days afterwards. He was a
highly respected citizen.

DISTRICT COURT.

The spring term of court commenced
last Monday, with Hon. J. L. McDonald,
presiding. The Judge charged the jury
in an able and clear manner, his remarks
occupying some three quarters of an hour.
Wm. Patterson was chosen foreman and
L. R. Fairbanks, Secretary.

The case of the State of Minnesota, vs.
Peter Jordan, charged with assault with a
dangerous weapon, was given to the jury
Tuesday forenoon and a verdict of guilty
was rendered by the jury in the afternoon.
The case of the State of Minnesota vs.
Robert Patterson, was settled by the parties
interested on Tuesday and thus one of
the most interesting and important cases
of the term was suddenly brought to a
close.

The Judge ordered the Sheriff to procure
a more suitable room for the Grand Jury.
He did so, by selecting the room
formerly used by the HERALD in the 2nd
story of the HERALD Block.

Peter Jordan was fined \$100, and cost.
The case of Andrew Nelson vs. John
Dohl is now on trial.

The indications at this writing are that
the Grand Jury will adjourn on Friday,
and that the court will run into next week.
The Grand Jury brought in an indict-
ment against John Dohl, for assault with
intent to murder.

Attention Farmers.

We hereby call the attention of the
farmers of Carver County to the Conti-
nental Insurance Company of the City
of New York. The only good company in
the United States. It insures you as well
against Lightning as Fire. Cash capital
\$1,000,000.00. Cash assets Jan 1st 1877
\$3,800,000.00.

DILLEY & MUYRES,
Agents Chaska, Minn.

Notice.

Bids will be received by Messrs. Griswold
& F. Ber, members of the Board of Educa-
tion of the Independent School District of
Chaska, committee appointed by said Board,
for the building immediately of a substan-
tial picket fence on the school lots of said
District. For specifications apply to the
committee.
By order of School Board.

G. KRAYENBUHL, Dist. Clerk.
Also, by the same committee bids will be
received for the purchase of the old School
House in Chaska, lot 10 block 48.
The Board making the usual reserve in
case any bid come near to the mark.
Chaska, March 29th 1878.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Dr. E. H. Lewis has placed in our hands
some \$1500. in accounts for medical services
rendered by him up to and prior to January
1st 1878. All parties interested are request-
ed to call and settle by cash or notes within
the next three weeks, or we shall be obliged
to call on them personally.
Chaska, March 24th 1878.
F. E. Du Toit, Sheriff

Ref as per order of commr. Hill
18 S. B. Koller commr. for 15 day visit-
ing poor farm 4.50
Adam Hill commr. for 1 day 3.00
Fred Hill commr. for 2 days visit-
ing paupers in Lakewood 6.00
J. S. Richardson for 20 visits to sick
pauper Wm. Lusk 8.00
Anna Foster pauper for 2 months
Oct and Nov 12.00

G. Dennis overseer for keeping and
boarding paupers for October 85.65
Elizabeth Fessler pauper for special
relief as per order of commr. Hill 10.00
John Bengtson pauper for 1 month
in full 5.00
G. Block pauper for 1 month salary to
Dec. 11th 37.50
Jos. Frank for medicines furnished
for paupers at the poor farm 10.75
J. S. Richardson for 20 visits to sick
pauper Wm. Lusk 8.00
Linenfelser & Faber for sundries
articles furnished for paupers on pr. fr. 13.48
G. Dennis overseer for keeping and
boarding paupers for November 85.70
W. Lusk pauper for 1 month in full
to Dec. 11th 8.00
Elizabeth Fessler pauper for special
relief as per order of commr. Hill 10.00
Mrs. E. Mood pauper for the month
of Dec. 5.00
Jos. Hendra pauper do 5.00
Jacob Postweiler pauper for Aug.
Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec. 25.00
G. Dennis overseer for boarding and
boarding pauper for Dec. 7.50
P. Wago Co. Treas. in the matter of
judgment, Augusta Mau, Judt. of probate
31.80
Chr. Thumert commr. for 1 day visit-
ing the poor farm do 3.00
A. W. Tiffany commr. do 3.00
This commr. do 10 Aug. 3.00
G. Block Co. paup. saly. saly. to Jan 1st 97.50
Linenfelser & Faber for goods fur-
nished to paupers at poor farm 10.00
J. S. Richardson for 20 visits to sick
pauper Wm. Lusk 8.00
Linenfelser & Faber for sundries
articles furnished for paupers from March
to Dec. 11th 12.00
George Fischer for going after cor-
oner, sheriff & Co. paup. Fischer
murder case 6.00
Martin Wachholtz pauper for special
relief as per order of commr. Hill 5.00
H. S. Meusnier Co. Paup. for salary
for January 37.50
Total, \$2533.71

Co. Special Fund.

Mar 8 Parrot Gorton & Sherman for bill of
1878 15.00
14 Franz Roth on appt. for sawing
wood for court house 16.00
17 L. Streukens audit. for express charges
on packages blank & books 1.45
18 Christen Kalkes for 21 weeks dis-
count carrying wood for offices 50.50
April 2 E. A. Hutton & Co. for 1100 ft. ex-
changers for cert room & ex. charge 17.50
20 L. Streukens audit. for sundries ex-
press charges, books, blank & 3.45
25 do for postage for office from
Feb. 1st 1.25
May 1 Jos. Frank for 2 boxes pens 10.00
15 Franz Roth for lat. in full for saw-
ing 4000 cubs wood for court house 15.00
20 Jos. Frank for stationery for
court house as per bill 32.20
June 1 Leonard Streukens for express charges
on box books for Treas. & Reg. 3.00
4 do for 2 dispatches to Govern-
ment & exp. charge on box season laws 1.00
10 Jos. Frank for 1 box pens 1.25
15 do for 1 box pens 1.25
18 do for 1 box pens 1.25
20 do for 1 box pens 1.25
25 do for 1 box pens 1.25
July 6 Wm. Benson Co. School Supt. for
postage, exp. charge, and stationery
to March 9th 10.50
27 Valley Herald for printing 300 tax
statements for Co. Auditor 3.00
Pauline Koleschky for auditing and
auditing probate, treasurer and
auditors office 3.50
Aug 9 L. Streukens audit. for postage from
office from June 26th 3.70
10 J. S. Richardson for 20 blank for Aud-
itor & Justices dockets 45.70
Sept 11 Parrot Gorton & Sherman for sev-
eral record books for Register, clerk
audr. and Treasurer 186.40
26 L. Streukens audit. for manifold
paper and express charges on book
sale of forfeited lands 1.70
Oct 8 Pioneer Press Co. for 14 dozen blank
for officers 4.25
15 Valley Herald for 1000 statements
for tax for audr. 10.00
18 L. Streukens audit. for exp. charge
on box books from St. Paul for
Reg. of Deeds and probate 2.50
20 do for postage for office from
Aug. 1st 6.80
Nov 10 Ransley & Cunningham for 1/2 ream
letter head for Reg. of Deeds 3.50
18 Valley Herald for printing 1000
duplicate statement for treasurer 10.00
Dec 11 Parrot Gorton & Sherman for 2 boxes
blank for clerk dist. court 3.00
18 do for 1 box pens 1.25
20 do for 1 box pens 1.25
25 do for 1 box pens 1.25
26 L. Streukens audit. for exp. charges
on box books for Treas. & Reg. 3.00
31 P. Wago Co. Treas. for postage for
office from Jan 27th, ex. charge on box
162.20
Jan 15 Parrot Gorton & Sherman for sev-
eral record books for Register, clerk
audr. and Treasurer 186.40
26 L. Streukens audit. for manifold
paper and express charges on book
sale of forfeited lands 1.70
Feb 4 do for 1 box pens 1.25
10 do for 1 box pens 1.25
18 do for 1 box pens 1.25
20 do for 1 box pens 1.25
25 do for 1 box pens 1.25
Total, \$777.54

Recapitulation.

Orders Issued from March 1st 1877, to
March 1st 1878.

County Revenue Fund, \$1547.09
" Poor Fund, 2533.71
" Special Fund, 777.54
Total orders issued, \$4858.34

ORDERS REDEEMED.
County Revenue, \$1547.09
" Poor, 2533.71
" Special, 777.54
Total orders redeemed, \$4858.34

ACCOUNT WITH COUNTY TREASURER, DR.

Balance in Treasury March 1st 1877, \$ 732.01
Taxes collected during the year, 1747.41
Interest and charges on court house 186.50
Costs collected by sheriff in criminal actions 83.00
Paid by G. A. DuToit, int. on Co. deposits, 100.00
By Judge of Probate on 2 estates 20.00
By Clerk Dist. Court jury fees in 8 actions 18.00
By Mr. Lusk for wood for prisoner in jail 31.12
By Honk & Buchholz for 6 bales sheet iron 36.50
By notes and matters for the acct. of F. Hassentab, 363.10
By auctioneers licenses, 20.00
By amount of tax refunded to Bengtson, do'd. to Carver Town, 3302.04
Total, \$3302.04

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By orders cancelled received from
Co. Treasurer, \$1847.41
Paid to State in full of amount
adjusted taxes 1st and pri-
or years, 55.00—1837.50
Balance due by Co. Treasurer, \$1847.41

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF CARVER COUNTY

MARCH 1ST 1878.

ASSETS.

Balance due by Co. Treasurer, 1847.41
Poor farm, Wm. Lusk deed for
net of acct. Sect. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913,

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Sheriff—E. De Witt.
Clerk of Court—G. Kravenshul.
Attorney—L. L. Baxter.
Surveyor—H. J. Chero.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Census—Edw. Miller.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Dittis, C. Thawert, Adam Hill.

OUR STATE ROAD.
We hope steps will be taken as early as possible to open the new state road leading from Chaska to Marytown, Scott Co. With a free ferry and a good road we can draw the main part of that trade. We have the best wheat market in the state.

SHAKOPEE & CHASKA CONTRASTED.
Last week the Chaska merchants paid \$1.05 per bushel for wheat, while Shakopee paid \$1.00, a difference of 5 cents per bushel. This week we have been paying \$1.00 and Shakopee 95 cents. What say you now, friend Stevens?

SHAKOPEE BRIDGE.
Shakopee voted on the bridge bond project last Tuesday, and there was over 300 majority in favor of the "bridge"—consequently bonds to the amount of \$20,000 will shortly be issued and work commenced. The bridge will be located opposite to the steam mill, about one half mile below the ferry.

CARVER FREE PRESS.
The Carver Free Press has changed hands. Mr. Colton has disposed of the office and its franchises to W. C. Bredenhagen and Wm. Benson. We understand that it is the intention of these gentlemen to enlarge the paper, and make it a lively local sheet. Success, gents.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.
Several names have already been brought forward as candidates for congress in this district by both Democratic and Republican journals of the district; prominent among whom are, on the Democratic side, S. L. Campbell, Washburn; Henry Hinds, Shakopee; Henry Pochter, Henderson and Hon. J. H. Lincoln, of this County.
Mr. Stratton leads the Republican hosts, with Gen. L. F. Hubbard, J. A. Thatcher and our old friend Morris Russell, of the Lake City League, bringing up the rear. We shall have occasion to comment on the availability of the candidates.

The supplement containing the laws passed by the last Legislature and which we sent to our subscribers last week, contains the new tax law and the new law for the "destruction of the old railroad bonds." We hope our readers will carefully read them both as they contain important provisions and directly concern the tax paying portion of our citizens.

The investigation of the Asylum for the Insane, situated at St. Peter, by the Senate Committee appointed for that purpose last winter, has unearthed any amount of "corroborations" in its management and cruel and inhuman treatment of unfortunate inmates by the officers of the concern. Bounce Dr. Bartlett by all means.

THE NEW TAX LAW.
The new tax law restores many of the provisions of the former enactment, with the additional provision of a penalty of ten per cent to be added on the first day of June in each year, besides the interest of one and one-half per cent per month from the day of sale, which is set for the third Monday in September in every county, and to continue six consecutive days.

The Winona Republican says: If Dr. Bartlett holds the view that he is a public servant, inquired and paid by the State, is above all inquiry and investigation by the State authorities, it is indeed high time for him to resign his autocratic office. There is a strong suspicion that Dr. Bartlett's management of trust is not altogether what it should be, and that it is capable of being very much reformed and improved. His strange attitude on the very threshold of the proposed inquiry, it is but fair to say, has greatly strengthened that suspicion.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.
The condition of affairs in Europe has not yet reached a crisis, yet a clash of arms between England and Russia appears inevitable. The English reserve forces have been ordered to assemble on or before April 15th, and war preparations are going forward with an energy which bespeaks a determination to fight. Russia is also straining every nerve to be prepared for the onset. There seems little hope of a Congress to settle differences.

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(REPORT OF GRAND JURY—OFFICIAL.)
To the Honorable John L. McDonald, Judge of the 8th District.

We the Grand Jury of the County of Carver, respectfully submit to your Honor the following Report.
First. We have examined the official Bonds of the several County officers and find that they correspond with the County Auditors Books and all things pertaining to the management of the Treasurers office and the funds of the County in a condition entirely satisfactory.
Second. A careful examination of Books and affairs of the County Auditors office satisfies us that the various duties imposed by law upon the Auditor are discharged in a competent and careful manner, and that the records and documents pertaining to that office are kept skillfully and accurately.
Fourth. We find the record and Books of the Registers office, and of the Judge of Probate office in good order and condition.
Fifth. We have inspected the jail and found everything connected therewith in good order and condition.
Sixth. We would respectfully submit the following recommendations:
First. That the addition to the Court House be repaired and improved, by raising the roof, so as to make the roof of the building of sufficient height to admit the proper ventilation, and that gutters be placed upon the roof of that portion of the building to prevent water from running therefrom into the basement.
Second. That the Board of County Commissioners authorize the appointment of a short hand Reporter for attendance upon the several terms of the District Court held in this County thereby materially lessening the expenses of the County of running said Court.
Third. That the said Board of Commissioners purchase a safe for the County Treasurers office.
We desire to acknowledge our obligations to the Sheriff, County Attorney and his assistant, for their kind attention to us while in session. We also beg to report that upon examination of the proceedings of the County Commissioners we find that the money expended in payment for Road Commissioner and for damages in location of roads is greatly in excess (in the opinion of this Grand Jury) of the necessities of the County.
All which we beg respectfully to submit.
Dated Chaska April 6th 1878.
WILLIAM PATTERSON,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.
PETER MICHAELS, Clerk.

MONITOR LINIMENT.
The most powerful remedy of the age. Composed exclusively of vegetable extracts, and can be taken inwardly with perfect safety. It is manufactured by D. Edwards, patentee, of Minneapolis, and is sold by all the principal Druggists. In Chaska Joseph Frankens, keeps it. Price 25 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.
GEN. SLOCUM IN GEORGIA.
General Slocum, of Brooklyn, has been staying for a few days in Atlanta, Ga., and the Constitution of that city, after mentioning the fact that the general commanded the left wing of General Sherman's army during the march to the sea, says:
"It is a significant fact that in the path of the wing commanded by General Slocum there was a slow day at station and less destruction than in the paths of the center and right wings. During his stay in our city General Slocum has been the recipient of various unstudied and informal courtesies of our citizens. Since the close of the war he has been one of the most enthusiastic and ardent Democrats in New York State, and his character and influence have enabled him to accomplish much in the direction of pacification and reconciliation. General Slocum will find none but friends in the South, and we trust his visit to our section may prove to be as pleasant to himself as it will be to those of our people who may avail themselves of the opportunity of welcoming him."

Mr. Henry H. Per, who has been prosecuted for libel in the neighborhood of Worthington, says the fuel question is a matter of considerable inquiry, and therefore has taken us to the city of Worthington: Iowa cost \$7; Ohio, \$10; nut, \$14; stores, \$14; maple wood, \$3; soft coal, \$7. The pine ranges a little higher.
Lawyer Artander, of William, who was fined \$20 in the district court for contempt, paid the fine under protest, and will appeal to the supreme court.
Disease and Death, when they reach our own households, are too serious for jesting, we use our best endeavors to drive off the dread messengers, and are only happy when we feel that they are at a distance. At the first approach of that fell destroyer, Consumption, in the shape of a cough or slight cold as well as more severe Bronchial or Catarrhal Complaints, we should at once use Elliot's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has no superior in such cases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Sold by Jos. Frankens.
Rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and bruises will be relieved by Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, sold by all druggists. Distempers, Coughs, Colds, Fevers and most of the diseases which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are subject to are readily over come and cured by using Uncle Sam's Coughlin Powders according to the plain directions. try it. Sold by Jos. Frankens.
There is no earthly boon more precious than good health, and it behooves its possessor to endeavor to retain it. If you are assailed with such provoking ailments as headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and a general feeling of weariness and disgust, don't go committing suicide but take Kiehl's Daylight Liver Pills and be cured. Sold by Jos. Frankens.
Uncle Sam's Harness Oil fills and cloaks the leather, actually preventing the escape of dampness, dust, &c., and rendering the harness soft and pliable, while at the same time increasing its durability. Sold by Jos. Frankens.

This Week HARDWARE!!

Ladies Tinware and Cutlery.



Chaska - - - - - Minn.

DEALER IN
HARDWARE NAILS GLASS SASH &c. &c.
HARDWARE, SHELF WARE READY MADE TINWARE, FARMING TOOLS, AND STOVES!

Also agents for the celebrated **MILBURN WAGON.**
We have everything usually kept in a first class city Hardware Store. We are also agents for all kinds of **FARM MACHINERY.**

AUCTION! AUCTION!!
The undersigned will sell at public auction at the village of Waconia, on Saturday, APRIL 13, 1878, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: 1 span of horses, 1 new lumber wagon, 1 old wagon, 1 light spring wagon, 1 sled, about 20 hogs, from 6 to 18 months old; a lot of turkeys, ducks, chickens &c. Also beds, tables, wash-stands, cr-die, stoves, pictures &c. Also household furniture.
TERMS.—Sums over \$5. 6 months credit on secured notes, sums under \$5, cash.
HABECK & REUSSE, Proprs.
JERRY EHEMANN, Auctioneer.



Boots & Shoes.

AT THE
GOODRICH CLOTHING HALL,
A large and complete Stock

Late Styles and Late Prices.
The extreme Low Prices and good quality of these Goods, can not fail to attract the attention of our customers. We have a full assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, which we are sure that as far as Good Quality and Low Prices go, can not fail to suit all; call and see our stock, and we will make it for your interest to purchase your goods from us.

H. GOODRICH,
CHASKA, MINN.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
JOSEPH KES
Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing
LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.
Those in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two story building just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

New Furniture Store.
OF
Burkhart Bros.
[Next door to National Hotel.]
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, trunks, picture frames, coffins &c. &c.
Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.
BURKHART BROS.

Wagon Tailor.
Mr. Busse, tailor of Waconia, has just received an immense stock of new piece goods. Call on him and get fitted up.
For sale.
I offer for sale cheap, and on easy terms, the late residence of F. Thies. Possession given May 1st. This is fine property, and a good bargain can be had.
GEO. A. DUTOIT, Admr.

J. J. OSWALD
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines and Cigars.
No 5, Pence Opera House,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MILLINERY.
MRS. F. SALTER.
Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS.
Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

FRED RICHTER
WHOLESALE, Dealers
IN
WINES & LIQUORS.
No. 90 and 3rd St.
St. Paul, MINN.

JOHN LEIVERMANN,
proprietor of the
CHASKA BREWERY,
Chaska, Minn.
Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

ANOTHER REDUCTION
IN FARE
The St. Paul and Sioux City and Sioux City and St. Paul
RAILROADS
Will celebrate the coming in of the New Year by a general reduction of local ticket fares from FIVE CENTS to FOUR CENTS per mile on all divisions of their roads, to take effect January 1st, 1878.
It appears from the official reports in the Railroad Commissioner's office that these companies in more than twelve years of operation have never killed or injured any passengers or lost a piece of baggage.
Their express trains are equipped with the Miller platform and Westinghouse Automatic Air Brakes, and in every thing pertaining to the safety and comfort of passengers, and in regular speed and connections, are not excelled by any in the country.

Hardware
STOVES
and
Tinware!
ALBERT KOHLER.
Waconia, - - - - - Minn.
Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.
COFFINS! COFFINS!
Always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
A. KOHLER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS
My 3 year old Jersey Bull will be kept for service at my farm between Chaska & Carver the coming season.
B. SCHUBERT, Propr.

HARRIS & CO.
ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS
CHASKA, MINN.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!
Wall Papers and Window Shades.
Damask, Lace and Muslin
Curtains

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.
—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE
On and after January 1st 1877
ROUND TRIP TICKETS,
with return coupons good (if used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.
good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.
J. C. BOYDEN
General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.
GLENCOE, MINN.
Is centrally located, and has good stable facilities.
JOSEPH EHLEN, Propr.
Feb. 25 17.

MARKET HOTEL,
Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.
FRANK DANK, Manager.
Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.

CHASKA - - - - - MINN.
The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.
Emile Bucholz, Propr.

OSCAR SCHENEMAN
ELGIN WATCHES



WATCHMAKER.
and dealer in
WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.
CHASKA, MINN.
Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

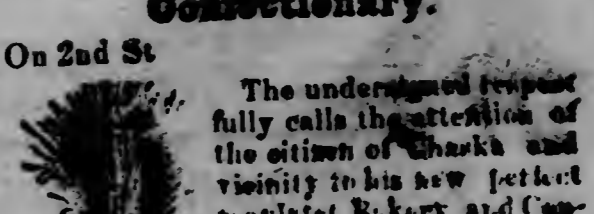
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CHASKA PRINCE AND Confectionary.



The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new factory regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kind of confectionery. To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Chaska has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business.
GOTTLOB KDER.

CARVER COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.

Office at CHASKA and CARVER
The following time-tried and tested companies are represented in this Agency:
Fire and Marine of St. Paul,
Aetna of Hartford,
Phoenix of Hartford,
Hartford of Hartford,
Home of Columbus,
Phoenix of Brooklyn,
American Central of St. Louis,
German American of N. Y.,
Fireman's Fund of San Francisco,
Traveler's Accident Insurance Co. of Hartford,
German American Mail Ins. Co. of St. Paul.

The aggregate capital of these companies amounts to over

\$23,000,000,

enabling them to carry ANY and EVERY risk. Before insuring elsewhere, give me a call and I assure you that I can and will give you the best terms, lowest rates and most reliable security.

W. C. BREDEHAGEN.

New Furniture STORE.

ALEXANDER MILLER
BENTON - - - - - MINN.
Dealer and manufacturer in Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Bureaus, Coffins, &c.
Repairing promptly done on short notice. Charges reasonable. Come and examine my stock. I will sell cheaper than any one in the County.

MEATMARKET
BY HENRY GEHL,
At Chaska and Carver
Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

Boots & Shoes
made to order by
GERHARD SCHROEDER,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
Fine boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.
All work done at hard times prices. Be patient, really done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,
Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
ROOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,
and
GLASS WARE,
Canned Fruits,
and everything usually kept in a country store which he will sell
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.
Quick sales and small profits is his motto.
He Will Not be Underbid.
The highest market price paid for all goods.
FRED. HENNING
Chaska, Minn.

Chaska Valley Herald.

FRANK E. DU TOIT, Editor.
CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Peers in the English House of Lords three days holiday a week, and on the remaining four meet at 10 o'clock, and unless a regular tough night is expected adjourn before 8, in order to get their dinners, which apparently they cannot enjoy unless they have ample time to digest them.

These are trying days for the young Douches of Edinburgh. Her mother-in-law is getting ready to go to war with her papa, and it is quite within the chances that her husband's ship may presently be blown up by one of papa's torpedoes. As the Douches is an ardent Russian, and fairly idolizes the Czar, her position just now is anything but an enviable one.

William Calcraft, the English veteran ex-executioner, is a mild, inoffensive old man, fond of flowers and a reaper of fables. He has always evinced a great repugnance to hanging a man of intellect, and asserts that on such occasions he would have failed in the task had it not been for a powerful dose of alcohol. Calcraft, venerable in appearance, grows a handsome white beard.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is tall, strongly built, and soldierly in person, but with no indication of capacity, and certainly none of refinement, in his countenance. His forehead is narrow, his glance fierce but without penetration; his features are altogether rather coarsely moulded. He is filled with bluster. His highness is one of the best linguists in the Russian Empire.

The accidental explosion of dynamite a few days ago in the Baltimore water works made the number of men killed in that undertaking to date thirty. A tunnel, seven miles in length, is being made for the purpose of conveying water to the city. The work has been two years in progress, and, if the loss of life continues proportionately, a hundred men will be killed in the tunnel before its completion.

People in the little town of Walham, Vt., enjoy a sort of perpetual millennium. With an area of nine square miles and a population of 249 persons, it has no taxes, no bridges to maintain, no minister, no doctor, no church, no lawyer, no town papers, and no jail. Yet they are mostly wealthy farmers and churchgoers. All the results from living near a city that bears the religious and other expenses.

More large and steady incomes have probably been got out of gas stocks than out of almost any form of investment, and the happy holders have rejoiced in the thought that however bad times may be, the people must have light. And so they must, but the gas stockholder begins now to feel that life is a burden, for he is always finding in his paper paragraphs about "lighting by electricity, a perfect success," etc.

In 1872 the Legislature of Mississippi passed an act virtually exempting from taxation for a period of ten years the machinery and other material manufacturing companies, the object being to encourage the establishment of factories in that State. Now that several companies have got nicely under way, and are beginning to make a little money, the Mississippi Chancellor, Peyton, finds out that the law is unconstitutional and void.

W. P. Longley of Texas, who killed thirty-two men in the course of his varied and exciting career, is now preparing for the gallows. The Appellate Court has refused to interfere in his behalf, and several thousand anxious Texans feel confident that they will not be deprived of their long anticipated hanging bee. The story of Longley's life is far ahead of an ordinary ten-cent novel in sanguinary interest, besides being more matter of fact in its conclusion.

Gov. Rice of Massachusetts was petitioned by Boston atheists to omit from his Thanksgiving proclamation any acknowledgment of a God, and to say simply that he appointed the day in accordance with the wishes of those who desired it. The Governor begins the proclamation as follows: "The Father of mercies, whose power is infinite, and whose loving kindness is everlasting, invites His people in His Holy Word to make known their requests unto Him in every time of their necessity."

At a recent sitting of the German Parliament the annual salary of the German Ambassador to London was raised from 150,000 marks to 150,000 marks—\$37,500. The German Ambassador in London now represented twenty-five States, instead of one, as formerly. His expenditure had considerably increased. If the House insisted on giving their Ambassadors less than they spent, they would be making diplomatic posts the exclusive domain of the rich.

While in Kentucky they are seeking the re-establishment of the whipping post, a member of the French Senate is demanding the suppression of the bastonnade, a punishment which is inflicted in French penal establishments, but only on those condemned to life sentences, and then very rarely. It is the infliction of blows with a cord "as thick as a thumb," which is rather vague, as thumbs vary in thickness. A famous English judge is reported to have said that a man might beat his wife with a stick the size of his thumb, but then his own thumb, to which he was supposed to allude, was remarkably small.

The ten mile trotting match at Bay district track, San Francisco, between Controller and Jack Stewart, for one thousand dollars a side, was won by Controller in 57.20.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crime, Criminals and Executions.
Ex-County Judge C. H. Sedgwick has been arrested at Omaha for being \$3,000 behind in his accounts.

At Westfield, Mass., James Kearney fatally shot John Wilson, on the 4th inst. Cause—both drunk and jealous.

Thomas Conroy, at the Penobscot (Montana) mine, fell down a shaft lately receiving injuries from which he died.

The sale of the treasurer of the Eaton branch railroad was robbed of \$5,000 cash and \$20,000 in notes and mortgages on the 4th inst.

In an affray at Cincinnati, between one Henry Dilge and Joseph Schroeder, a saloon keeper, the latter was literally beaten to death.

William B. C. Teller, the paying teller in the American National bank, in Detroit, Mich., has disappeared with \$5,000 belonging to the bank.

The residence of J. J. Wingardner, a farmer of Rushville, Fairfield county, Ohio, was entered by burglars on the 4th inst., and \$8,000 in currency stolen.

The assignee of Samuel Ollendorf, the absconding Montreal jeweler, is suing his mother for the proceeds of jewelry sold previous to Ollendorf's departure for the United States. He failed for \$150,000, leaving assets only \$2,000.

George Sherry and Thomas Connolly, who were recently found guilty of the murder of Edward Jackson, Edwards for the murder of James Edwards; and Alex Brown, who killed William Dudley. The condemned are all negroes, and committed their crimes in the parish of St. Mary. They will be hanged on the same gallows, at Franklin, Monday, the 23d inst.

Mr. Henry S. Goveache, assistant physician at the insane asylum situated several miles from St. Louis, was run over by a train of cars on the 4th inst., and instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled. It is supposed that the doctor jumped from the train while it was in motion and was struck by the cars and thrown under them.

Col. O. L. Shepard of New York, a retired officer of the United States army, has been tried by court martial for neglecting to pay over a fund contributed by brother officers in 1864, for a monument on the Stone River battle ground, and was sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary.

A variety company from Missouri's Garden, Brooklyn, has been playing in the Opera house at Pawtucket, R. I. One feat is the shooting of an apple from the head or hand of the performer. Miss Volante, a French performer, held the apple on her head and Mrs. Jennie Fowler, known on the stage as Franklin, was to shoot the apple. With uncommon recklessness she stood with her back to the mark taking aim by reflection in a mirror. The rifle was discharged, and Miss Volante fell dead on the stage, shot through the forehead. Nothing can be learned of the victim who has been on the public stage but few weeks. Mrs. Franklin was taken into custody by the police.

A banquet was given in New York on the 4th inst., to Bayard Rustin, minister to Berlin. Wm. Cullen Bryant presided, and a distinguished list of guests were present.

The House Committee on Revision of the Laws, regarding the counting of electoral votes for President and Vice President, have agreed to a proposition providing for the election of the President and Vice President by direct vote of the people.

A special from Washington says several Senators have of late discussed among themselves the propriety of preparing a joint resolution which should express deep regret on the part of the people of the United States at the prospect of serious misunderstanding and interruption of peaceful relations between the people of Great Britain and Russia, and requesting the President to use all means, as far as he can consistently with his constitutional duty, to aid in restoring the relations of amity and confidence between the two governments and people, to one of whom we are bound by common ancestry and language and similar institutions, while with the other we have ties of an ancient and unbroken friendship. It is proposed to discuss with Secretary Evans the propriety or usefulness of such a resolution before it is drawn up.

Chicago is moving for a branch mint. The grand national hunt, steeple chase at Hereford, Eng., was won by Fibert.

The engineers and firemen on the Alchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad are on a strike.

A thirty-five hundred ounce retort, valued at \$20,000, was received at Helena, M. T., from the Penobscot mine on the 4th inst.

A Toronto dispatch says: "The Manitoba, sections of the Canada Pacific railway are being rapidly constructed. Several thousand workmen are engaged at it a day and more being added."

It is announced that the great trotting stallion Sanguine, who has a record of 2:15 1/2, will not run during the summer, but will make the season at Wilson's Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky.

A Vicksburg special announces the illness of Mrs. M. A. Martin, cotton buyer. Liable \$100,000. No assets. The failure was caused by the suspension of their St. Louis branch house.

The Chicago Academy of Homoeopathic Physicians and Surgeons have had before it a resolution affirming the doctrine of *similia similibus curantur*, but it met with unexpected opposition, and was finally referred to a committee for report.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy road, the following officers were elected on the 4th inst.: President, Robert Harris; vice president and general manager, C. E. Perkins; treasurer, Ames T. Hall; assistant treasurer, J. N. Denison; auditor, George Tyson.

It is stated two English gentlemen are

in Chicago, and have agents throughout the West for the purpose of buying 20,000 horses, ostensibly for street cars in Scotland and England, but judging from the character of the animals they select, they are intended rather for some movements than for draft purposes. They have bought 500 here, and will begin to ship within two weeks.

Cotton seed oil manufacture is becoming a marked industry in the South. There are now seven large mills in New Orleans, and others at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Natchez, Vicksburg, Dallas, Memphis, Nashville and even St. Louis and Chicago. A ton of seed produces twenty gallons of oil, worth \$3.50, while the refuse cake, worth \$30 per ton is valuable as feed for domestic animals and for fertilizing land.

The annual report of the Michigan Central Railroad company states the road is now all paid with steel rails, some 3,000 tons being laid this year, and charged to expenses, and there is no floating debt. The equipment and rolling stock are in first class order, and the general condition of the road is much improved during the past year.

Richardson, Concord, N. H., was elected director to fill the place of J. V. Barrow, of that place, deceased. After paying a dividend of two percent a handsome surplus remained.

The census of books close the 15th of Oct., and accounts from the Texas border show that recently there has been but few if any incursions from the Mexican side. Members of Congress who have the subject of our relations with Mexico under consideration, say they delay of our government in the matter of Mexico has produced an improved condition of affairs on the border, but that government has not yet done what is required by our own as a prerequisite to recognition.

The Rochester overland baking company, fourth story, over Graves & Co's candy manufactory, Rochester, N. Y., exploded on the 5th inst. The roof was entirely blown off and a workman named Jackson, shaking the dirt from the oven at the time, was carried to the floor below by the debris and slowly burned to death before those endeavoring to rescue him.

Frank McDonald, while carrying out goods on the floor below, was killed by the falling debris to the cellar, where he remained three hours covered with timbers. He was finally rescued unhurt. He said two others were carried down with him, but as yet they have not been found. Loss of building and contents, \$20,000; insurance \$10,000.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Harrison, to provide for a more efficient civil service in the United States, provides that from and after the passage of said bill there shall be created a new department of the United States government, to be called the department of civil service, to consist of five commissioners, who shall not be appointed by any political party, but by the president of the United States, on the 1st of January of the years 1882, '84, '86, '88 and '90. At the first meeting of the commissioners they shall draw by lot for their respective terms, and the commission shall draw the shortest term shall be the head of the department, and thereafter the commissioner holding the shortest term shall be such head.

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Public Debt Statement.

Washington, April 1.	The following is the public debt statement for March:
Five per cent bonds	1,721,736,500
Four and a half per cent bonds	200,000,000
Three per cent bonds	73,800,000
Total coin bonds	1,995,536,500
Seven and one half per cent bonds	14,000,000
Matured debt	8,000,000
Legal tenders	10,000,000
Cash in treasury	138,357,000
Current fund for redemption	731,800
Special deposit held for redemption	10,000,000
Total	\$2,147,383,500
Less cash in treasury	138,357,000
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Grain—Wheat opened excited and 5c higher; corn 1/2c higher; oats 1/4c higher; barley 1/4c higher; rye 1/4c higher; clover 1/4c higher; timothy 1/4c higher; alfalfa 1/4c higher; hay 1/4c higher; straw 1/4c higher; wood 1/4c higher; coal 1/4c higher; oil 1/4c higher; sugar 1/4c higher; flour 1/4c higher; meat 1/4c higher; fruit 1/4c higher; vegetables 1/4c higher; eggs 1/4c higher; poultry 1/4c higher; game 1/4c higher; fish 1/4c higher; shell 1/4c higher; nuts 1/4c higher; seeds 1/4c higher; minerals 1/4c higher; metals 1/4c higher; chemicals 1/4c higher; dyes 1/4c higher; pigments 1/4c higher; paints 1/4c higher; varnishes 1/4c higher; resins 1/4c higher; gums 1/4c higher; waxes 1/4c higher; oils 1/4c higher; fats 1/4c higher; soaps 1/4c higher; perfumes 1/4c higher; cosmetics 1/4c higher; medicines 1/4c higher; chemicals 1/4c higher; dyes 1/4c higher; pigments 1/4c higher; paints 1/4c higher; varnishes 1/4c higher; resins 1/4c higher; gums 1/4c higher; waxes 1/4c higher; oils 1/4c higher; 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CURRENT TOPICS.

Peers in the English House of Lords three days holiday a week, and on the remaining four meet at 5 o'clock, and unless a regular tough night is expected adjourn before 8, in order to get their dinners, which apparently they cannot enjoy unless they have ample time to digest them.

These are trying days for the young Douchess of Edinburgh. Her mother-in-law is getting ready to go to war with her papa, and it is quite within the chances that her husband's ship may presently be blown up by one of papa's torpedoes. As the Douchess is an ardent Russian, and fairly idolizes the Czar, her position just now is anything but an enviable one.

William Calcraft, the English veteran ex-executioner, is a mild, inoffensive old man, fond of flowers and a reaper of rabbits. He has always evinced a great repugnance to hanging a man of intellect, and asserts that on such occasions he would have failed in the task had it not been for a powerful dose of alcohol. Calcraft, venerable in appearance, grows a handsome white beard.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is tall, strongly built and solidly in person, but with no indication of capacity, and certainly none of refinement, in his countenance. His forehead is narrow, his glance fierce but without penetration; his features are altogether rather coarsely moulded. He is filled with bluster. His highness is one of the best linguists in the Russian Empire.

The accidental explosion of dynamite a few days ago in the Baltimore water works made the number of men killed in that undertaking to date thirty. A tunnel, seven miles in length, is being made for the purpose of conveying water to the city. The work has been two years in progress, and, if the loss of life continues proportionately, a hundred men will be killed in the tunnel before its completion.

People in the little town of Waltham, Vt., enjoy a sort of perpetual millennium. With an area of nine square miles and a population of 249 persons, it has no town taxes, no bridges to maintain, no minister, no doctor, no church, no lawyer, no town papers, and no jail. Yet they are mostly wealthy farmers and churchgoers. All the results from living near a city that bears the religious and other expenses.

More large and steady incomes have probably been got out of gas stocks than out of almost any form of investment, and the happy holders have rejoiced in the thought that however bad times may be, the people must have light. And so they must, but the gas stockholder begins now to find that life is a burden, for he is always finding in his paper paragraphs about "lighting by electricity, a perfect success," etc.

In 1872 the Legislature of Mississippi passed an act virtually exempting from taxation for a period of ten years the machinery and other material manufacturing companies, the object being to encourage the establishment of factories in that State. Now that several companies have got nicely under way, and are beginning to make a little money, the Mississippi Chancellor, Peyton, finds out that the law is unconstitutional and void.

W. P. Longley of Texas, who killed thirty-two men in the course of his war, and exciting career, is now preparing for the gallows. The Appellate Court has refused to interfere in his behalf, and several thousand anxious Texans feel confident that they will not be deprived of their long anticipated hanging bee. The story of Longley's life is far ahead of an ordinary ten-cent novel in sanguinary interest, besides being more matter of fact in its conclusion.

Gov. Rice of Massachusetts was petitioned by Boston atheists to omit from his Thanksgiving proclamation any acknowledgment of a God, and to say simply that that appointed the day in accordance with the wishes of those who desired it. The Governor begins the proclamation as follows: "The Father of mercies, whose power is infinite, and whose loving kindness is everlasting, invites His people in His Holy Word to make known their requests unto Him in every time of their necessity."

At a recent sitting of the German Parliament the annual salary of the German Ambassador in London was raised from 120,000 marks to 150,000 marks—\$37,500. Franz Bismarck said that as the German Ambassador in London now represented twenty-five States, instead of one, as formerly, his expenditure had considerably increased. If the House insisted on giving their Ambassadors less than they spent, they would be making diplomatic posts the exclusive domain of the rich.

While in Kentucky they are seeking the re-establishment of the whipping post, a bill of the French Senate is demanding the suppression of the harem, which is indicted, in French penal servitude, establishments, but only on those condemned to life sentences, and then very rarely. It is the infliction of blows with a cord "as thick as a thumb," which is rather vague, as thumbs vary in thickness. A famous English abbot is reported to have said that a man might beat his wife with a stick the size of his thumb, but then his own thumb, to which he was supposed to allude, was remarkably small.

The ten mile trotting track at Bay District track, San Francisco, between Controller and Jack Stewart, for one thousand dollars a side, was won by Controller in 27.00.

THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Crime, Criminals and Executions.
Ex-County Judge C. H. Sedgwick has been arrested at Omaha for being \$3,000 behind in his accounts.

At Westfield, Mass., James Kearney fatally shot John Wilson, on the 4th inst. Cause—both drunk and jealous.

Thomas Conroy, at the Penobscot (Montana) mine, fell down a shaft lately receiving injuries from which he died.

The sale of the treasurer of the Eaton-town branch railroad was robbed of \$5,000 cash and \$20,000 in notes and mortgages on the 4th inst.

In an affray at Cincinnati, between one Henry Dilge and Joseph Schroeder, a saloon keeper, the latter was literally beaten to death.

William B. C. Teller, the paying teller in the American National bank, in Detroit, Mich., has disappeared with \$5,000 belonging to the bank.

The residence of J. J. Winegardner, a farmer of Bushville, Fairfield county, Ohio, was entered by burglars on the 4th inst., and \$8,000 in currency stolen.

The assignee of Samuel Oldendorf, the ascending Montreal jeweler, is said to have looked close the jewelry sold previous to Oldendorf's departure for the United States. He failed for \$150,000, leaving assets of \$2,000.

George Sherry and Thomas Connolly, who were recently found guilty of the murder of McConnell in Chicago, were sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of June. On receiving the sentence Connolly replied, "Thank you," to the Judge, and sat down apparently satisfied.

Pet and John Reilly, brothers, of Chippewa Ont., attempted to cross the Niagara on a row boat the 1st inst. When half over it was noticed that they were in trouble, as if one was broken. They were far down to the bottom of the river, just outside of the Three Sisters Islands.

Gov. Nichols has signed the death warrants of Wesley Turner, who killed Frederick Edwards, Jackson Edwards for the murder of James Edwards; and Alex Brown, who killed William Dudley. The condemned are all negroes, and committed their crimes in the parish of St. Mary. They will be hanged on the same gallows, at Franklin, Monday, the 28th inst.

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Mr. E. B. Jordan, of Olmsted county, has planted this season about 2,000 fruit trees, the Wealthy and Duchess apple, and will set out about 500 Flemish Beauty pear trees. He now has about 70 acres in orchard.

Mr. Thomas Eckles, of Eyota, Olmsted county, will this spring set out about 100 apple trees and 50 evergreens. He has an orchard of some 250 trees, many of them now in bearing, and last fall picked three barrels of fruit from the Duchess trees.

The commissioners appointed by Judge Mitchell to appraise the right of way on the line of the Rochester & St. Paul railroad, commenced operations Wednesday the 21st inst., and will continue until the work is completed. The commissioners are W. H. Hurlburt, M. Dittles and H. P. McCabe.

WISCONSIN COUNTY.
Mr. R. R. Briggs, of Wisconsin, and Mr. F. A. Elder, of Mower county, have associated themselves together for the practice of law, at Moorhead and Fargo. Their office being at the first named place.

STATE AT LARGE.
The Moorhead levee is crowded with that in course of construction.

The Read's Landing Press expended with its issue of the 1st inst. The proprietor, Mr. Brockhurst, will soon issue a paper at Fargo Falls.

The new steamer J. L. Granville, was launched at Rochester Sunday last. She belongs to J. A. Underwood, and is intended for carrying its produce to the north.

A little four year old daughter of Randolph Clark, of Yellow Medicine, was burned to death Monday the 21st. She was playing about a rubbish fire when her clothing caught, burning off every particle of her clothing but the hand around her waist. She expired in great agony after some three hours when death put an end to her sufferings.

OTHER TALL TALK.
Mr. A. J. Underwood, of the Fargo Falls Journal, speaks a good word for Mr. J. S. Brockhurst, who is about to locate at that place in the newspaper business, wishing him success in his enterprise.

Sam H. Nichols was employed in the past week taking affidavits of the claimants on the State swamp lands, with a view to a re-division of the State to all genuine claimants—the State to be reimbursed by the government.—*Fergus Falls Journal.*

BROWN COUNTY.
Mayor Ross, of New Ulm, died in New York city on Wednesday, the 27th.

The Hon. Chas. Ross, mayor of New Ulm, who died in New York last week, was buried at New Ulm Wednesday.

STEARNS COUNTY.
There was a meeting in St. Cloud Monday against the city's buying the bridge over the Mississippi and making it free.

The first of April election in St. Cloud resulted in the third ward in the choice for alderman of Peter Kraven, who was not generally known to be a candidate until the ballot box was opened.

Mr. E. P. Barnum, of Sauk Centre, having been appointed deputy treasurer of Stearns county, the St. Cloud Journal-Press raises these queries: Is the treasurer any authority to appoint a deputy? Can Mr. Barnum, while county treasurer, hold also the office of deputy treasurer?

The editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, after a ride through a portion of that county, removed to say: All the way from the north end of the county to the south end, some were seeding, and a good many had a large part of their grain already sown, men and women, both young and old, were busy at the plow and the scythe. Several new families had been opened, and nearly every one has sown an increased acreage over last season. The present indications point to a very good crop of all kinds of small grain in this country this year.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.
The pocket gopher business opens out handsomely in Dodge county this spring. From the 10th to the 20th of March there were brought to the auditor's office 417 scalps.

HICK COUNTY.
The Hessians had a thin house at Farmington last night. At Farmington they were better appreciated.

"A number of people from Northfield and vicinity have gone west this spring to locate in Iowa county."

Professor Thomas, of Carleton College, Charles Dornier, designed and is having erected the apparatus for ringing the college bell, by machinery and electricity.

Glass ball shooting is growing in favor at Fairbault. At a prize shooting there Wednesday afternoon Mr. C. L. La Grange won the first prize, Mr. Phil Dunham the second, and Mr. Landrum the third.

STEELE COUNTY.
A color of Oronoke people have taken up nearly all of one township in Minnesota county, D. T., miles from Sioux Falls.

E. H. S. DIRT, of Ottawa is setting out this spring a new orchard of 1,800 apple trees, and expects to have a fine crop. He has a hearing orchard covering seven acres.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY.
Wm. C. H. Graham, Duluth, has been appointed Canadian immigrant agent at Duluth. For this season, and has prepared the Northern Pacific reception house for the accommodation of immigrants bound for Winnipeg.

NIQUILL COUNTY.
A healthy tramp, about 45 years old, but looking to be not more than forty, was in St. Peter recently, who has been on the tramp for thirty years, during which time he has been in almost every inhabited part of the world. He is reported to have been a respectable German family, the son of a surgeon-in-chief of a German army, and to have helped him when partly demented by the loss of his family would not permit him to marry a peasant girl.

ROCK COUNTY.
Jessie Weidner, of Hartford, Todd county, left home over a year ago to find employment in the south part of the State and has not since been heard from. His farm has been cultivated by his neighbors, and his share of the grain awaits his disposal.

BESTON COUNTY.
The contract for building the bridge over the Mississippi at Sand Rapids, for which the Legislature has appropriated \$25,000, has been awarded to Jas. McIntyre & Co., New York, for \$22,600. It is to be a combination of wood and iron.

DAKOTA COUNTY.
Wheat is coming in freely and trade is lively at Hastings.

The Roman Catholic fair at Hastings last week netted \$512.

Three hundred car loads of wheat have been sent from Hastings direct to Liverpool.

The Hastings Gazette is authority for the statement that the Cannon Falls branch of the Hastings & Dakota Railroad is virtually abandoned.

The Hastings Union designates Rev. J. W. Kellipier, the late State prison pardons broker, who was formerly a pastor at Hastings as "a divine rogue."

The lamb and lion have lain down together in Hastings. The Gazette says: "The Democratic caucus on Thursday was largely attended by citizens of all parties, and the votes given general satisfaction."

A Look into the Grave.

I look, through tears, into the dust to find What number of rest man's only rest may be. Two darknesses rise in and smites me blind. The darkness—is there nothing more to see?

O, after food, and fire, and fam'ly, and The hallow watches we are made to keep, Our forced marches over sea and in— I wish we had a sweeter place to sleep!

Mrs. Pratt, in Appleton's Journal.

Temperance Miscellany.

In Fort Wayne, Indiana, 8,000 have signed the pledge, and the revival is still progressing.

Thirty-five counties voted in favor of the Local Option law at the recent election in Texas.

The Murphy Temperance movement has been inaugurated in Salt Lake City, and hundreds have signed the pledge.

The Life Boat is the name of a new Temperance quarterly, edited and published by Rouzer & Mowry, Dayton, Ohio. The first number sparkles with good things.

It is estimated that our city receives from license fees \$300,000, and pays for pauperism and crime \$7,000,000. The enactment of the License laws would greatly reduce this last sum.

The National Temperance Society announces a neat pamphlet edition of the address on the "Wine Question," recently delivered in Cooper Institute by the editor of The Christian Advocate. Price, ten cents. Address J. N. Stearns, 38 Reade Street, N. Y.

Mr. P. T. Barnum last week caused quite a sensation in Bridgeport, Conn., by asserting during a speech

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

English Grain Market.

The Mark Lane Express says: Wheat is looking well. It is apparently suffering only a temporary check from the recent severe weather. Deliveries of English wheat at Mark Lane, and in the provinces, has been very moderate, as growers who could afford to hold their stocks have done so in the hope of realizing further advances should the country become involved in war. As it is, prices have rallied from two to three shillings per quarter for English wheat, from the recent lowest point, but the uncertainty of politics has caused millers to follow the rise with reluctance. American wheat is coming to hand time being, found sufficient supplies in discharging political rumors, to prevent prices giving way under the weight of supplies. Monday's business was fairly active, but, although a sufficiently strong tone has prevailed, the number of sales made since has been decidedly fewer. Some exception may be made in favor of Calcutta wheat, which was in better demand than the other varieties, owing to the scarcity of good qualities on the spot, and the impossibility of stocks being replenished for some time, under which circumstances, prices may be noted a shilling per car dealer on the week. Increased strength has been afforded the market, and the demand, which has continued throughout the week. A considerable quantity of Indian and Russian wheat was taken for French and Belgian account.

Indian Removal.

Gen. Sheridan, obedient to the order of the President, has directed Gen. Pope, commanding the department of the Missouri, to cause the Ute Indians to be removed from the State of Colorado to the Territory of New Mexico, and to use what troops may be necessary to effect the transfer. The government authorities have determined upon this disposition of the tribe as the wisest step that can be taken under the circumstances. A question of removal has been under consideration for several months. The Ute tribe, numbers 22,000 men, women and children, divided into a dozen or fifteen bands. Two or three small bands have wandered out of Colorado into the adjacent territories, but they can be brought to the general rendezvous with little difficulty. It is regarded in military circles as extremely doubtful if the tribe will consent to a removal without more or less resistance.

Smuggling Opium in Japan.

There is indignation in Japanese government circles in consequence of the removal of the British ship, refusing to pay an English merchant known to have smuggled opium into Yokohama. The British minister protests the importation of opium, but the Japanese government has decided to let the matter pass. The Japanese government has decided to let the matter pass. The Japanese government has decided to let the matter pass.

Brevet Army Rank.

The bill introduced by Senator Butler "to fix and regulate the status of brevet rank in the United States army" provides that no officer shall be promoted except as to grade and date between brevet commissions in the regular and volunteer forces, conferred upon officers of the army now in active service, or on the retired list, for gallant, distinguished, meritorious, or faithful services. The bill also provides that section 1255 shall be so construed as to confer the same privileges upon officers of the regular army as are conferred by it upon officers of volunteers.

Political Revolution of the New England.

The New England Methodist conference at Westfield adopted resolutions declaring it the duty of citizens, and especially Christians, to prevent the elevation of bad men to civil office; denouncing the corruption in the conduct and prevalence of communism; and declaring the course of the government toward Africans, Indians and Chinese, to be full of injustice, fraud and cruelty. The conference also adopted a resolution approving fraternal relations with the Methodist church South, but maintaining the claim of its own denomination to be the original Wesleyan church.

A Divide Agreed Upon.

A Portland dispatch says it is asserted on good authority, that an arrangement has been perfected by which the English and German bondholders who have for some time been at odds, have agreed to divide the Oregon Central railroad, and the Oregon Steamship line are to divide the property. The English bondholders will take the Oregon Central railroad, which they have controlled for some time, and the German capitalists will take the Oregon and California railroad.

Whiskey Fraud.

Considerable excitement exists in Madison Wis., over the fact that the old Middleton whiskey fraud case is to be reopened and men implicated, heretofore supposed to have no connection with whiskey frauds, are to receive trial for complicity therein. The distillery at Middleton was the first distillery seized in the Northwest at the commencement of the whiskey fraud trial. Those implicated in it were then known, excepting with light sentence. A United States attorney has been at Madison looking the matter up, and the case will be reopened in the United States district court in June.

Exaggerated Sentence.

In the Milwaukee Municipal court Judge Mallory called the case of John E. Johnson and Horace J. McDonald, convicted of having produced an abortion, and sentenced them to pay a fine of five hundred dollars each, which was done and the prisoners discharged from arrest.

Death of Wm. M. Tweed.

Wm. M. Tweed, died in Ludlow street at 12 o'clock on the 12th inst. He was attended by Dr. Carnochan, who was with him from an early hour in the morning, also Foster Derry, his secretary, Mr. Derry, his son-in-law, and Edw. Smith, one of his counsel. All hope of his recovery was abandoned soon after 11, when Dr. Carnochan announced an exhaustion of the heart and complete nervous prostration. At the time of the death there was no struggle, except passing away in sleep with his head lying upon his arm. Keeper Kernin was hastily summoned three minutes before noon, and reaching Mr. Tweed's

room, the noon signal rang out and the long prisoned old man, dropped dead on his bed. His last words to Dr. Carnochan were: "I have tried to do some good, if I have not had good luck, I'm not afraid to die. I believe the guardian angel will protect me."

Russian Sentiment.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, reviewing the opinions of the foreign press on Gortschakoff's reply, concludes as follows: "The real desire of Russia, to bring about a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties, meets with universal recognition. The British government must not abandon its purely negative attitude to assemble for common negotiations, or by proposing solutions which the British Cabinet might wish to substitute for the treaty of San Stefano, should the powers find a compromise, Russia would willingly participate in the discussion and modify the treaty. Such a solution could not, however, nullify the results gained by Russian blood, but take into account her sacrifices."

Letim's funeral.

The scene at Lord Letim's funeral, in Dublin, the 10th inst., was very violent and disagreeable. A mob that gathered in front of the church endeavored to capture the hearse, declaring their intention to drag out the corpse. They vituperated the late earl as a ruffian and as an old heretic. They also climbed the wall of the church and hissed during the reading of the service. Several of the mourners were roughly handled while endeavoring to make their way into the churchyard. All of them had to pass out by the rear of the church to escape violence. Fifty constables were present, but wholly insufficient to cope with the mob, many of whom were drunk.

Great Service Imminent.

A meeting of 3,000 cotton operatives was held at Blackburn near London, Eng., on the 12th inst., to take action on the masters' refusal to accept the acceptance of 10 percent reduction of wages. The operatives adopted a resolution declaring that unless the masters took down the notice work should be stopped immediately. A more moderate motion of a five percent reduction was rejected, the original resolution being adopted by an overwhelming majority. Consequently there is a prospect of a strike on a large scale as the masters are apparently unyielding. A vast outdoor meeting was held at Blackley Moor, at which an unpromising spirit of resistance was exhibited.

Gran's in the Holy City.

The United States consul at Jerusalem, sends an account of the recent visit there of Gen. Grant. The General was met at Kalaat, five miles from Jerusalem, by the dragoons and guards of the consular of the Greek Patriarch, and of the Pasha of Palestine, and by a company of cavalry, and was welcomed into the city with military honors. The general duty, and during the time of his stay he received every mark of consideration from the Pasha and local consuls and dignitaries of the Greek and Armenian churches.

Steamboat B-ier Explosion.

The Sandy Fashion, a small steamer running from Cullisburg, Ky., up the sand river explored her boiler on the 6th inst., at the mouth of the Sandy and sunk in three minutes in nine feet of water. She had about forty passengers and crew. Joseph Newburg, a merchant, of Richmond, Ky., A. Osborn, pilot and other names unknown, were killed. Hiram Taugher was badly scalded. Cyrus Preston, clerk, was cut in the head; Hiram Taugher was cut in the head and several others injured but not seriously.

The Crops.

The Chicago Times prints dispatches from nearly 200 points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri, covering the whole of the Western spring wheat region, which show when summarized, that the average is nearly 50 per cent greater than last year. That the condition of the crops is better than at any time since 1890; that the season's work and vegetables are three to six weeks ahead of the usual time; and that there is an average of 15 to 20 per cent of the old crop on hand.

Petroleum Plant Factory Explosion.

A tank containing 40 gallons of benzene, at the factory of the Petroleum Compensative Plant, near Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, exploded on the 8th, injuring several. One colored man named Poyntz died this morning from the effects of burns.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE, April 8th.—The credentials of Senator-elect George H. Penland, of Ohio were presented; minor bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. The railroad bill came up and Mr. Blaine offered his amendment relinquishing the right of the government to alter or amend the law. After debate Thurman said he would ask a vote to-day, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE, April 8th.—The House was full in expectation of the floor election, Mr. Smith of the election of the House, and James Shields was voted a question of privilege and a long and excited debate ensued. The House then adjourned.

HOUSE, April 9th.—Mr. Wright offered a concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of \$400,000 of treasury notes. Mr. McKim, from the committee on banking and currency, reported the bill for the substitution of treasury for national bank notes. The House then adjourned.

HOUSE, April 12th.—Bill restoring George A. Ames to his rank in the army, and other bills relating to military matters, passed. The House then took up the bill for the restoration of William and Mary College, Virginia, was the subject of an extended discussion by Tuohy, Loring, Townsend and others. The House non-concurred in the senate amendments to the deficiency and diplomatic appropriation bills.

Minneapolis Produce Market.

GRAIN.—Wheat ungraded, 100,000 bushels, 11.10; No. 1 hard, 11.15; No. 2 hard, 11.10; No. 3 hard, 11.05; No. 4 hard, 11.00; No. 5 hard, 10.95; No. 6 hard, 10.90; No. 7 hard, 10.85; No. 8 hard, 10.80; No. 9 hard, 10.75; No. 10 hard, 10.70; No. 11 hard, 10.65; No. 12 hard, 10.60; No. 13 hard, 10.55; No. 14 hard, 10.50; No. 15 hard, 10.45; No. 16 hard, 10.40; No. 17 hard, 10.35; No. 18 hard, 10.30; No. 19 hard, 10.25; No. 20 hard, 10.20; No. 21 hard, 10.15; No. 22 hard, 10.10; No. 23 hard, 10.05; No. 24 hard, 10.00; No. 25 hard, 9.95; No. 26 hard, 9.90; No. 27 hard, 9.85; No. 28 hard, 9.80; No. 29 hard, 9.75; No. 30 hard, 9.70; No. 31 hard, 9.65; No. 32 hard, 9.60; No. 33 hard, 9.55; No. 34 hard, 9.50; No. 35 hard, 9.45; No. 36 hard, 9.40; No. 37 hard, 9.35; No. 38 hard, 9.30; No. 39 hard, 9.25; No. 40 hard, 9.20; No. 41 hard, 9.15; No. 42 hard, 9.10; No. 43 hard, 9.05; No. 44 hard, 9.00; No. 45 hard, 8.95; No. 46 hard, 8.90; No. 47 hard, 8.85; No. 48 hard, 8.80; No. 49 hard, 8.75; No. 50 hard, 8.70; 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County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman; A. W. Tilling, Frederick Hill, C. Thomsen, Adam Hill.

The appointment by Gov. Pillsbury of H. M. Knox to the office of public examiner is a very good selection. The writer hereof is personally acquainted with Mr. Knox and knows him to be a man perfectly qualified to fill the place, and a gentleman in all respects.

NEW STEAM BOAT.

We clip the following item from the Pioneer, relating to Capt. Houghton of Carver.

"Capt. George Houghton is now building a new stern-wheel steamboat, to replace the Polkema, which was destroyed by fire last fall. The new craft will bear the same name, will be 22x115 feet in dimensions, and will be finished in two weeks. Ample passenger accommodations will be provided, and during the summer she will make regular trips above the falls of St. Anthony."

MEXICAN SOLDIERS will learn something to their advantage, by reading an article entitled "Mexican War Bounty". They are secured a pension from now henceforth.

It is said the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad company has sold 30,000 acres of land near Union Lake to the Red Wing colony, and to the Dakota Colonization Society 40,000 acres near Graham Lake, and to Bishop Hill and the colony 30,000 additional acres near Adair.

Two county postmen who have been making much noise of postage stamps will retire from that business under the law which fixes their compensation on stamps used, and not on stamps sold.

The St. Charles Times says that Capt. Burt is sending out a list of questions to be asked at the examination of the officers, one of which questions is: "What is the use of the territorial policy of President Hayes?" The Times thinks that Mr. Burt is seeking information on which to base a "run for congress."

The Shakopee Times in commenting on our "item" which appeared in last week's issue, in regard to the merits of the respective wheat markets of the two towns, begs the question entirely, and flies the track, by saying that when that "bridge" is completed the people of Chaska will avail themselves of the same to buy their goods at Shakopee at wholesale prices. This might be "chance" providing they had any more establishments in Shakopee like the late store of Johnny Seacrest's. Eh.

OUR STATE FAIR.
The State Fair at St. Paul during the first week of September, 1878, will, without doubt, eclipse all former affairs of this kind. Great preparations are making at this early day for a full and complete exhibit of all things and kinds. The management, Geo. R. Planch, President, Chas. F. Planch, and C. J. Jolson, Secretary, is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that it will not fall an iota short of the most sanguine anticipations of the projectors.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.
The constitutional amendment adopted last fall, providing for biennial sessions of the legislature, provides that at the general election of this present year (1878), there shall be an entirely new election of senators and representatives; that the representatives elected shall hold office for the two years, and that the senators chosen by districts represented by odd numbers shall go out of office at the expiration of the second year; and that the senators chosen by districts represented by even numbers shall go out of office at the expiration of the fourth year; thereafter senators shall be chosen for four years.

MEXICAN WAR BOUNTY.
We learn that there are some fifteen or twenty survivors of the war of 1812 in this county, and for their benefit we publish the following:

Under the recent Act of Congress all survivors of the war of 1812 who served for fourteen days, or took part in any battle, are now entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month from the date of the act, March 9, 1874, during the remainder of their lives. Proof of loyalty is not required.

The widows of all such soldiers who were killed or died during the war are entitled to a pension of eight dollars per month during widowhood.

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no matter at what time the marriage took place.

Under the former law, proof of sixty days' service was required; and only those widows were entitled who had been married prior to February, 1815. These restrictions have been modified.

Proof on file in pension office, in support of the application for a pension, can be used as prima facie evidence in support of the claim for pension under the act of March 9, 1878.

Pensioners of 1812, or of any of the Indian wars, whose names were stricken off the rolls for participation in the rebellion, can be restored under this act; but without arrears.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

A Startling Confession

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 23. McLin, secretary of state under Stearns, and L. G. Demmes, the "Little Giant," of Alachua county, has made a confession in writing of frauds in 1876 by which Florida was carried for Hayes. Demmes' confession covers fully all the details of the Archer precinct frauds, which played an important part before the returning board. He says 214 names were put on the return of Archer after voting. McLin's confession is said to cover all the transactions before the State canvassing board. These confessions were in the hands of the present secretary of state, Bixham, and have been forwarded to Washington. After Demmes made confession eleven indictments against him for frauds in Alachua and Levy counties were not pressed. McLin, it is said, was remanded, but how is not known.

NORWOOD DEPARTMENT

J. F. JABERG, EDITOR.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services every Sabbath at half past two o'clock P. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 P. M.

L. O. O. G. T.

Silver Ball Lodge No. 25 meets every Friday evening at the Grange Hall.

Regular communication of Humboldt Lodge U. D.

A. F. & A. M.

meet every Saturday evening at their Hall in Norwood until further notice. Transient Brethren cordially invited.

C. BACHMAN, Secy.

GEO. MIX, W. M.

A very heavy rain and thunder storm visited this place on Sunday evening.

A. P. Olson, E. M. L. Co. Extra.

raise, made us a short call on Friday of last week.

Messrs. Hebeisen, Peterson & Co. are again prepared to furnish our farmers with all kinds of farm machinery. They have just received a car load of the well known Champion Reapers and Mowers which they offer cheap.

Mr. W. Demmes spent a day last week with his friend Geo. Mix, before returning to Carver.

James Slocum is making various improvements on his residence.

L. H. Miller, formerly with J. Frant of this place, took his departure on Tuesday for Carver where he will visit his parents for a short time after which he expects to go to Minneapolis.

Remember the place to buy your paint, varnish and white wash brushes at the Drug Store.

Call on Elliott & Hermsmeier and Klauke & Co. for your Lumber. A large stock always on hand.

Norwood has once more become able to support a Butcher shop. F. Dews and A. Lash have opened a first class meat market. They are experienced butchers and will constantly keep on hand a good supply of fresh meats of all kinds. Give them a call.

There is to be a side track laid from this point to Young America. The route has already been surveyed and work will probably commence soon.

PLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Is always the happy result of using Parker's Ginger. The mother gains surprisingly health and strength by its aid, and her babe thus obtains a happy comfort and peace that shows wonderfully the strengthened nervous and physical condition of the mother reflects itself on her nursing babe. It is a rare comfort to have Headache, Nervousness and Sleeplessness subdued as only this remedy can do it, while that destroyer of our little ones—Cholera Infantum, and the dreaded Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic and Cramps, are shorn of their terrors and speedily cured by this incomparable corrective and invigorant. Buy from your druggist Jos. Frankens at 50 cents a bottle or a simple bottle at 25 cents and test its merits.

Distributors, Coughs, Colds, Fevers and most of the diseases which Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and poultry are subject to are readily overcome and cured by Uncle Sam's Condition Powder according to the plain directions. Sold by all druggists. Sold by Jos. Frankens.

This Week

Ladies

Misses

and

CHILDRENS HATS

G. Heineman

Fair! Fair!!

AT NORWOOD.

Butchers and buyers take notice there will be a monthly stock fair held at Norwood Carver Co. on the last Thursday before the last Saturday of each month commencing with the month of April.

Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children, it will cure colds, coughs, sore throat and regulate the bowels, try it. sold by Jos. Frankens.

New Mail and Stage Route

FROM CHASKA TO EXCELSIOR DAILY.

Leaves Chaska at 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Excelsior at 1:00 p. m.

A convenient opportunity will be at hand for the accommodation of the traveling public.

JOHN KERKER, Washington House, Chaska.

New Furniture Store

OF

Burkhart Bros.

(Next door to National Hotel.)

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, beds, tables, bureaus, lounges, picture frames, etc., etc.

Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

BURKHART BROS.

Wagon Tailor.

Mr. Busse, tailor of Wagona, has just received an immense stock of new piece goods. Call on him and get fitted up.

For sale.

I offer for sale cheap, and on easy terms, the late residence of F. Thies. Possession given May 1st. This is a fine property, and a good bargain can be had.

GEO. A. DUTOIT, Adm.

J. O. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandy, Gins, Wines and Cigars.

No. 8, Peace Opera House, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS.

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, etc. Dress making promptly attended to.

FRED RIGSTER

WHOLESALE, Dealers

IN

WINE & LIQUORS.

No. 90 and 3rd St.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

BERN LEVERMANN,

proprietor of the

CHASKA JEWELRY,

Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA, MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week at reasonable prices. First class saloon attached to the building attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home.

For Sale.

For sale is a fine stock of all the season's goods for a man with a little money. I will sell you a full set of clothing for \$10.00. Chaska March 27th 1878. Inquire of J. F. DILLY.

HARDWARE!!

Tin-ware and cutlery

Chaska - - - - - Minn

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, NAILS, GLASS, SASH, &c., &c.

HARDWARE, SHELF WARE READY MADE TINWARE, FARMING TOOLS, AND STOVES!

Also agents for the celebrated MILBURN WAGON.

We have everything usually kept in a first class city Hardware Store. We are also agents for all kinds of FARM MACHINERY.

PHILLIP HENK.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to all customers.

Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brown colored two horse sliding seat above Bartholomew's Chaska Minn.

New Furniture Store.

DR. R. S. MILES. J. F. JABERG.

R. S. MILES & CO.

NORWOOD - - - - - MINN.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines & Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs & Brushes, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Kerosene Oil Lamps and Chimneys, Paints, Oils, Varnishes & Dye Stuffs.

Patent Medicines &c., &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Our goods were selected with great care and warranted of the best quality.

Hardware

STOVES and Tinware!

ALBERT KOHLER.

Wagona, - - - - - Minn.

Also FURNITURE of every description at city prices.

COFFINS! COFFINS! always kept on hand. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. KOHLER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

My 3 year old Jersey Bull will be kept for service at my farm between Chaska & Carver the coming season.

B. SCHUBERT, Propr.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House, CHASKA - - - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the public and saloon keepers in particular that they are hereby forbidden from giving away or selling liquor, either vinous fermented or malted, to one John Fischer, as he is a common and confirmed drunkard, or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. conis, March 18th 1878

GEORGE FISCHER.

Attention Tax Payers!

The Legislature of last winter passed a law adding 10 per cent penalty, without fail, to all real estate taxes for the year 1877, not paid on the last day of May, 1878. Do not fail. Tell your neighbors also.

L. STREUKENS, Co. Auditor.

The North American

Lightning Rods

In case of a storm that is the most dangerous thing a house can have is a lightning rod. It is the safest and the most reliable. For sale by FRED LITTE, Chaska, Minn.

Good plumbing attached, and water handy.

JOHN MATHIES' CARPET HOUSE.

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin, Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

REDUCTION OF FARE

On and after January 1st 1877

ROUND TRIP TICKETS,

with return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, adding cents if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

Coupon Mileage Tickets.

good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN General Ticket Agent

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, - - - - - MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stable attached.

JOSEPH KHEIM, Prop.

MARKET HOTEL,

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.

FRANK DARE, Manager.

MINNEAPOLIS, WIS.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offered to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good tables and an experienced hoteliers are at service any time.

New Hardware STORE!

Next Door to Fred Hennings Store.

CHASKA - - - - - MINN.

The undersigned has opened a cash store for the sale of

Hardware, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

SPOUTING & REPAIRING A SPECIALITY.

Farmers and others should call on me before purchasing elsewhere, as I am bound to sell very cheap for cash.

Emile Bucholz, Propr.

OSCAR SCHENEMAN

ELGIN PATENT

and dealer in

WATCHES, JEWELRY &c.

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS, promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of the Situation in the East.

The state of affairs with reference to the Eastern question remains substantially the same. There is no change in the attitude of the powers. The mooted point between England and Russia is still unsettled. While this is the case the prospect of a congress, and a peaceful arrangement of the whole difficulty is as far off as ever. There is a strong feeling in both countries that the war is inevitable. St. Petersburg a belief is held to prevail that England's willingness to continue negotiations is rather for the purpose of isolating Russia than arriving at an understanding. Some influential personalities here are of the opinion that the Russian government will go to war alone, hence the earnest efforts to conciliate, to satisfy Austria. Some moderate men in official circles have begun carrying the Russian generals, diplomats and newspapers for pushing the government into a position where the issue between Russian independent action and European control is unavoidable, but the majority of the public continue to declare that the government has no intention of going to war.

Germany's efforts to bring about an understanding continue, but the task is rendered difficult by the attitude of the Russian government. The Russian government is unwilling to suggest, because advice to Russia from a power so intimate and friendly as Germany might be interpreted as a first step towards abandoning the friendly attitude and eventually taking part with her antagonists. But, notwithstanding the difficulty and delicacy of his position Prince Bismarck, recognizing the chief danger lies in the menacing attitude of the two powers before Constantinople and in the struggle for influence at the Porte, has undertaken the difficult task of finding a formula by which England and Russia may establish the *modus vivendi* in this quarter by means of pledges such as were previously exchanged between England and Russia direct touching the Dardanelles and Gallipoli.

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THE CROPS.

The Chicago *Times* prints dispatches from nearly 300 points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, Kansas, and Missouri, covering the whole of the Western spring wheat region, which show when summarized, that the average is 20 per cent greater than last year. That the condition and prospects are better than at any time since 1890; that the season's work and yields are three to six weeks ahead of the usual time, and that the average of 15 to 20 per cent of the old crop on hand.

An Official Inspection.
An alleged deficit of \$25,000 has been discovered in the affairs of John S. Cain, clerk of courts, of Louisville, Ky. The deficit is said to exist in what is known as the jury fund, of which Cain has been clerk since 1890. It is also alleged that another deficit of \$50,000 has been discovered in his accounts while cashier of the gas company some years ago, and Cain claims that the bank charged his private claims to the jury fund.

Defendant Bank President.
H. A. McIntyre, president of the Lake City bank of Colorado, charged with embezzlement of over \$100,000, has been arrested in New York by the central office detectives on a requisition from the Governor of Colorado. The prisoner was arrested at the Aberdeen Hotel while on his way to his home. He was delivered to the Colorado State officers, who started for Denver direct.

East Connection with Winnipeg.
It is understood an arrangement with the St. Paul and Pacific railroad company is now virtually made, with the object of utilizing the Panhandle Branch railway. It is expected by the first of November there will be all rail communication with Winnipeg from the head of Lake Superior.

Oregon Republican Ticket.
A Salem, Oregon, dispatch says the Republican State convention completed its ticket as follows: For secretary of state, R. P. Earhart; treasurer, Edward H. Hiss; auditor, Wm. B. Carter; superintendent of public instruction, L. J. Powell.

Another Confession.
Mrs. Theodore Tilton, has caused to be published another confession of criminal relations with Henry Ward Beecher, stating "the fact is he had lived so well the last four years had become a man of God, and I, in a certain position, in a card positively denying the truth of the statement."

Railroad War in Ohio—Fire.
Indications of an active railroad war in the eastern-bound passenger rates are appearing. The 19th Panhandle reduced the rates from Cincinnati to New York to \$12. This is followed by the Atlantic & Great Western putting the rates down to \$11.

Supposed to be Lost.
The schooner *Lady Woodbury*, from Portland, for Jamaica, January 17th, not having been heard from for several days, it is believed she has been wrecked. The crew consisted of Capt. T. Woodbury, of Cape Elizabeth, and four men.

Chicago Produce Market.
GRAIN—Wheat, active, No. 1 Chicago \$1.12; No. 2, 1.11; cash, 1.11; April, 1.09; May, 1.08; June, 1.07; July, 1.06; August, 1.05; September, 1.04; October, 1.03; November, 1.02; December, 1.01; January, 1.00; February, .99; March, .98; April, .97; May, .96; June, .95; July, .94; August, .93; September, .92; October, .91; November, .90; December, .89; January, .88; February, .87; March, .86; April, .85; May, .84; June, .83; July, .82; August, .81; September, .80; October, .79; November, .78; December, .77; January, .76; February, .75; March, .74; April, .73; May, .72; June, .71; July, .70; August, .69; September, .68; October, .67; November, .66; December, .65; January, .64; February, .63; March, .62; April, .61; May, .60; June, .59; July, .58; August, .57; September, .56; October, .55; November, .54; December, .53; January, .52; February, .51; March, .50; April, .49; May, .48; June, .47; July, .46; August, .45; September, .44; October, .43; November, .42; December, .41; January, .40; February, .39; 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